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## PROGRESS AGAINST LIQUOR RUNNING IS INTERESTING IF NOT ENCOURAGING

Mrs. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, Dissatisfied With Laws on Contraband.

## COURTS IN CONFLICT OVER SHIP SEIZURES

The Reports, Nevertheless, That 849 American Vessels Were Held During the Last Fiscal Year.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, in charge of prohibition enforcement, proves herself a realist in her annual report, made public today. Though she sets out certain "noticeable signs of progress" in the enforcement of the national prohibition act during the year, she does not make the difficulties in the way of giving up the United States.

"The progress made by the Government in this suppression of liquor smuggling," says Mrs. Willebrandt, "has been interesting if not encouraging. The law is still untested and unsatisfactory."

During the year (the fiscal year ended last June 30), the report says, 849 American run-running vessels were seized—350 with cargo and 499 without cargo. The number of liquor-laden vessels seized during the previous year was 1,000.

Courts Differ on Seizures. Conflicting opinions have been handed down by appellate courts regarding the right of the United States to seize American vessels beyond the 12-mile limit. The First Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the Government in the case of a seizure 24 miles from land, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals has held that the Coast and Guard may arrest an American vessel anywhere on the high seas if there is reasonable ground to believe the commission of an offense. The question, according to Mrs. Willebrandt, will have to be finally decided by the United States Supreme Court.

Extra-territorial seizure conventions have been negotiated by the United States with eight foreign governments, but Mrs. Willebrandt points out that most of these conventions are not self-executing and that other legislation by Congress will be necessary before they become any substantial use.

"One of the outstanding deficiencies," Mrs. Willebrandt writes, "is rendered in April of this year by the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Second Circuit in the case of the *Diamantina*. The result of the Court of Appeals affirmed the action of the Court of the Southern District of New York in holding that the Norwegian ship *Sagaland*, and the British ship *Diamantina*, were seized in violation of the United States laws covering cases.

The ruling of the courts in this case was to the effect that the United States and Norwegian-American extra-territorial seizure conventions did not have the effect of extending the operating range of the customs and liquor laws of the United States, and that, though the seizure of these two vessels may have been strictly in accord with treaty provisions, there was no existing law of the United States which made the seizure effective on the high seas where the seized vessels and their liquor cargoes could be forfeited. The department decided to file a petition in the Supreme Court for a review of this decision.

Observing that "the run-running vessels on the part of foreign nations seems to be one hand reaching," Mrs. Willebrandt gives a number of instances of vessels which have been seized more than once. For example:

The British schooner *Diamantina* has been seized three times. It was apprehended the first time Oct. 12, 1934, off Sandy Hook and was thereafter released on bail. On April 27, 1935, she was seized off the New Jersey coast, having changed her name to *Moussie* and flying the French flag. In the possession of the Government, she was insufficiently equipped to forfeit the vessel and was released. On July 30, she was again seized off Nantuxet.

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## RAIN OR SNOW WITH LOW TEMPERATURE TONIGHT ABOUT 28

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Official forecast: St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with rain or snow; slowly rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be about 28 degrees.

Missouri: Snow, sleet or rain tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature.

Illinois: Unsettled, probably with snow, sleet or rain tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature.

Arkansas: Tonight, rain; tomorrow, rain, warmer.

Stages of the Mississippi 13.9 feet, a fall of 4.

7 to 15 Inches of Snow in East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Eastern states from Maine to West Virginia, were digging out today from one of the heaviest early season snowfalls on record, which caused half a dozen deaths and seriously impeded traffic. The snow was 7 to 15 inches deep in the more northerly portions of the blanketed area. It was the heaviest for the season in 40 years here. Northern New York suffered most severely. It was 12 below zero at Northfield, Vt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Capt. Jesse L. Thompson, former prohibition administrator of New Jersey who was transferred at his own request to the United States Coast Guard, is quoted in the current number of *The Outlook* as saying that it was impossible for him to stop bootlegging in New Jersey because he "couldn't get past the higher ups."

Of 16 agents under him, he said he could trust only three. The others, he told his superiors, "were under the control and domination of the wet forces of New Jersey and were receiving their orders from that organization rather than from the officials of the prohibition department, and in addition to that, certain emoluments and remuneration."

Thompson wrote Commissioner Haynes that agents were used by political parties as a "lever" to collect campaign funds, that they destroyed evidence, gave warning of impending raids and aided in boot shipments. He said he asked the dismissal of these men but nothing was done.

CHICAGO BUS COMPANY WILL TRY TO OUST STREET CARS

4700 Coaches Will Cover Surface Routes When Franchise Expires, Council Leader Says.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Motor buses operating over all Chicago routes now served by street cars may be installed when the Surface Lines franchise expires Feb. 1, it is disclosed by Joseph B. McDonough, chairman of the City Council transportation committee. Approximately 4700 buses, which would carry between 800,000 and 900,000 passengers yearly, would be required for the installation, at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000, it was said.

In a letter to Corporation Counsel Busch, Alderman McDonough asked as to his duties on the committee if he should be asked to effect, as he has received information twice that the Chicago Motor Coach Co. planned such a move.

The company claims the right to operate on Chicago streets without any grant of authority from the city, since it has a certificate of convenience and necessity from the State Commerce Commission. A case in which this point will be decided is before the Illinois Supreme Court.

While McDonough admitted he had no authoritative statement from the motor coach company as to its plan, he said he was certain his information was "entirely trustworthy."

28 HELD ON BLUE LAW CHARGE

New Jersey Filling Station Men Arrested for Sunday Selling.

By the Associated Press.

IRVINGTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Theater owners of Irvington, who last week were fined \$1 for violating the vice and immorality act by showing motion pictures on Sunday, retaliated yesterday by causing the arrest of 28 operators of gasoline stations on the charges of violating the 128-year-old statute.

Those arrested deposited \$2 each pending appearance tomorrow before Recorder Frederick Stoddard before whom the theater owners were arraigned five times.

## TWO UNIVERSITIES ULTIMATELY TO GET JOHN F. LEE ESTATE

Attorney Leaves Life Interest in the Bulk of His Property to Brother and Sister.

ITS TOTAL VALUE NOT ESTIMATED

After Death of Chief Heirs, Washington and St. Louis U. Share Equally—\$127,000 in Direct Bequests.

Washington University and St. Louis University are named in the will of John F. Lee, filed today, as ultimate recipients of a large sum from the estate of the bachelor lawyer and clubman, who had varied business, educational and philanthropic interests.

The will makes specific bequests to relatives of \$38,500, to friends of \$32,500 and to employees of \$56,500, a total of \$127,500, besides providing for a \$10,000 annuity for Mr. Lee's sister, Mrs. Anne Lee Harris of Leesburg, Va.

It then states that the residue of the estate shall furnish an income to Mr. Lee's brother, William H. Lee, and his sister, Mrs. Harris, during their lifetimes, and shall thereafter be divided equally between Washington and St. Louis Universities, for educational purposes.

The amount which will go to the universities will not be known until an inventory of the estate is completed, and Charles M. Polk, attorney who filed the will, said the could make no estimate. Those familiar with Mr. Lee's affairs believe the residue will be a substantial sum.

Brother Renounces Claim.

A renunciation by William H. Lee, director and former president of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, of the life interest conveyed to him in the residue of his brother's estate, was filed with the will. William H. Lee directs that his share of the income from the residue be divided among seven of his own children and grand-children, who are also named as heirs in John F. Lee's will.

The sister, Anne Lee Harris, will retain her one-half of the income from the residue. Attorney Polk understands that William H. Lee's conveyance of his share of the income to the other heirs is effective only during William H. Lee's lifetime, and that after the death of William H. Lee and Mrs. Harris the bequest to the universities will become effective.

The list of bequests begins with \$1000 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2400 South Grand boulevard; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 3301 Gravois avenue; Provyent Association; and St. Louis Mulanphy Hospital.

It is then directed that the sister, Mrs. Harris, shall receive an annuity of \$10,000. No trust fund is provided for this purpose, and the annuity appears to be payable directly from the estate.

Bequests to relatives are: Catherine Patterson Lee, widow of Henry Turner Lee, a nephew, \$5000; to her children, Wilson Turner Lee, Julia Lee Moon and Phoebe Lee, \$2000 each; to Janet L. Carpenter, wife of Col. Edward Carpenter, \$5000; to Margaret Lee, \$2000; to Charles M. Polk, a nephew by marriage, \$5000; to his children, William L. and Cynthia, \$2000 each; to a niece, Margaret Lee Carter, \$5000; to each of her children (number not indicated), \$2000.

Mr. Lee's interest in the farm in Prince George County, Md., known as the Lodge, where he lived for a part of his boyhood, is left to his cousin, Francis W. Hill of Prince George County.

Bequests made to friends named in the will as relatives are: To Agnes Brent, widow of Thomas G. Brent of Ferguson, \$2000; to a trust fund for James A. Waechter and his heirs, \$10,000; to purchase an annuity for Jane Whitelaw Johnson, \$20,000.

The bequests to office and household employees are: Ida Dege, \$20,000; Joseph Renard, \$15,000; Charlotte A. Schrieffer, \$15,000; Mary Earnor, \$5000; and Albert Gallagher, \$1500.

Waechter, for whose benefit a trust fund was created, is a lawyer who grew up in Mr. Lee's office.

To John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, a personal friend, \$500 is left for the purchase of a memento.

Grandchildren Beneficiaries. The renunciation filed by William H. Lee in favor of his grand-children is foreclosed in the will in a paragraph which says: "I am making it easier for my brother, on my death, to give to his children and their descendants."

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## OUR SOOT EXCELS BOTH IN WATER AND SULPHUROUS ACID

Chemist Gives Complete List of Ingredients of St. Louis Chimney Product.

Analysis of a sample of typical St. Louis soot, a twin of the smoke evil, showed it contained 5.93 per cent of sulphurous acid. Victor J. Azbe, a consulting engineer and chairman of the Technical Committee of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement League, who had the analysis made by A. E. Goldstein, assistant professor of chemistry of Washington University, said this was twice as much sulphurous acid as in the soot of any other American city.

Sulphurous acid, he explained, is detrimental to health, more than other constituents of soot, because of its corrosive and irritant action on the nose and throat, and it causes corrosion of metal and destruction of interior decorations of buildings.

The analysis was made to determine poisonous constituents of St. Louis soot. It showed about 1 per cent of sulphur dioxide, which is irritating; about two-tenths per cent of hydrogen sulphide; about .01 per cent of arsenic, all these substances being harmful to human beings in proportion to the amount absorbed, and a negligible amount of carbolic acid. The chemist was surprised to find that 20.29 per cent of the sample's content was water soluble, a high proportion. The sample was obtained at the largest furnace firing school, Olive Street road and Hodiamont avenue.

SLEIGHBELLS JINGLE AGAIN IN NEW YORK AT \$25 AN HOUR

Ancient Cabbies Make Money Driving the Last Six Cutters Extra in the Metropolis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's storm brought sleigh bells back to Central Park and gave the owners of New York's six surviving cutters a chance to make money at the prevailing rate of \$25 an hour, for a jog through the park behind a horse.

New York's small and exclusive set of old-time cabbies there are less than a dozen left at the old stand at the Plaza—were taken by surprise last year when the first heavy storm brought a big demand for rides on the runners, but not to him in the residue of his brother's estate, was filed with the will. William H. Lee directs that his share of the income from the residue be divided among seven of his own children and grand-children, who are also named as heirs in John F. Lee's will.

Robert Simpson, 74 years old, hitched up his spirited mare and took Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, Arthur Menken and J. G. Holcombe for a spin at the \$25 rate. He said he could get their revised McNary-Haugen bill through by March 4, and the Democrats will decide whether it promises political advantage to them to join in the movement.

The question is the jockeying for a tax-reduction bill. President Coolidge's scheme to dispose of the surplus by a refund has no show, and the Republicans are afraid to let the reduction measure get headway for fear it will redound to the credit of the Democrats and make it impossible to have the big cut the administration wants to spring in 1935 for its effect on the presidential election.

Tomorrow, if President's message will reach the Capitol. Next day he will send up the supplementary message on the budget. He is sending up his messages to be and this year instead of delivering them in person, as Presidents Wilson and Harding did and as President Coolidge did with his first message.

Rows on Confirmations. There will be some trouble in the Senate over the filling of certain vacancies. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cox's term expires at the end of the year, and Senator Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania is demanding that post for the restoration of party preference to the insurgent Republicans has straightened out some of the Republicans' difficulties, but nobody knows how far the prodigal mean to go in exchange for convenient dates to the Senate, with such recommendations touching action by it into premises as may seem to them warranted.

MAN WITH \$330 IN POCKET GETS 30 DAYS AS VAGRANT

Found Preparing to Sleep Under Subway Stairs at New York Municipal Building.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With wrapping paper for shoes, a patched and tattered overcoat and a derby tilted over one eye, a man who said he was Minno Lofalo, 56 years old, was found last night preparing to sleep under the stairs that lead to the subway at the Municipal Building. In night court Lofalo pleaded from his pocket a card containing \$330, deeds for two houses and canceled checks for \$11,000.

On his admission that he was a vagrant, he was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. He said he was saving his money to go back to Italy.

GOVERNMENT LOSES TAX CASE

Prosecution Void After Three Years, Supreme Court Rules.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in making tax returns are void when returned more than three years after the date of the last overt act charged. The Supreme Court so held today in a Government appeal from Chicago against James W. McElvaine and Frank Crozier, growing out of a return filed by the Freeman Coal Mining Co. for 1929.

## CONGRESS OPENS; SLIGHT PROSPECT OF MUCH WORK

Short Session Meets With Indications Pointing to Plenty of Politics, and Supply Bills in Doubt.

TO GET PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TOMORROW

Radio, Rivers and Alien Property Seem Only Important Topics That Will Get Legislative Action.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress began at noon today a session that will be as full of politics as it will be destitute of legislative eventualities.

The country may get out of it a makeshift radio bill to tide things over until it can be agreed whether control of the air shall be an administration appendage or be vested in an independent commission, but the fight is so bitter on these points that it may be impossible to reach even a temporary compromise.

The big rivers and harbors bill may get through in some fashion, but the controversy over the diversion of Great Lakes water, and the counter fight on the Cape Cod canal project may tie this up indefinitely, though it has passed the House and is a special order of the Senate for Dec. 14.

Another bill that has a chance of enactment is the one providing for a return of the seized German property, with payment of American claims against Germany out of a Treasury appropriation—but even this is doubtful.

These, apart from the regular appropriation bills, represent the only affirmative action probable, and the fate of the supply bills remains in a formal opinion found and charged that a contract made the basis of such proceedings was tainted with bribery, perpetrated by or participated in by Arthur P. Gould, certified to have been elected a Senator from the State of Maine, the said Judge being reputed to have expressed himself in such opinion as follows:

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"transferred that for the purpose of advancing his own interests Mr. Gould paid to the Hon. Mr. Fleming, then acting for the province, this large sum of money, most of it to him personally, the balance to his order. The circumstances under which this money was paid are not clear. I have simply Mr. Gould's evidence as to the cause which led him to offer the bribe."

Mr. Gould represents the payment as practically forced from him. I am not so sure that this is true. I think he is only too ready to purchase an advantage by making a payment of such a nature. Indeed, I can see no other reason why he should have paid it. It seems to me impossible to conclude that any man is going to part with \$100,000 unless he expects to gain very material advantage thereby.

Described as Act of Bribery. Add to this the fact that the Premier was looking after this railroad business himself, confirms me in my belief that Mr. Gould liberally set out by the payment of this money to make his position secure and to evade the consequences of a default; should any be made by him, by placing the most trusted public man in the province under his control in the way above indicated.

"Unfortunately, he succeeded in that attempt and the law has been enforced in any court or before any arbitrator causes the contract to be void by reason of the act of bribery committed by Mr. Arthur P. Gould during the time he was member-elect of the road between the Province and the railroad company." Be it

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## FALL AND FRIENDS HAD NAVAL POLICY OF THEIR OWN FOR U. S. IN THE PACIFIC

SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATOR FROM MAINE INTERRUPTED BY DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION

A. R. Gould Takes Oath, but Walsh of Montana Calls for Inquiry Into \$100,000 Payment.



ARTHUR H. GOULD.

## SINCLAIR TOO MUST STAND CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Supreme Court Rejects His Plea and Fall's to Set Aside Charge Involving Teapot Dome Lease.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Government's oil counsel won another point today when the Supreme Court refused to grant Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall any relief from the criminal conspiracy proceedings pending against them.

These proceedings are somewhat similar to the case against Fall and Edward L. Doheny, now on trial here, except that in the Sinclair case the lease involved is the one which the Sinclair interests took over Teapot Dome.

After criminal conspiracy indictments against Fall and Sinclair had been returned in the local courts, they attacked the proceedings on the ground that an employee of the Department of Justice had been present in the jury room. The trial court sustained the indictment, as did the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals was upheld today by the Supreme Court and the case will be ordered to trial.

Owen J. Roberts of the Government oil counsel said he would ask for trial of Sinclair and Fall before Jan. 15.

CHAINS SELF TO FOIL POLICE

Agitator Is Padlocked to Grating in Buenos Aires Square.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—A Greek, Antonio Furnarakis, fastened himself to a grating of a subway station in the principal square here and inveighed against the action of the Massachusetts courts in the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under sentence of death for a holdup murder.

Police swooped on the speaker, but found he had chained and locked himself so securely that tools were necessary to break him loose. While police worked at the chains Furnarakis kept up his denunciations. At length he was taken to jail.

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## AGREED TO KEEP SECRET OF LEASES FROM CONGRESS

So Testifies Capt. J. K. Robison at Conspiracy Trial of Ex-Secretary of Interior and E. L. Doheny.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The astonishing story of how the national defense policy of the United States in the Pacific was secretly determined by four men—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, Capt. John K. Robison and Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate—was related on the witness stand today by Robison in the criminal case against Fall and Doheny.

It was in determining this policy that they resolved upon the leasing of the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve by Fall to Doheny, and it is in consequence of that transaction that Fall and Doheny are now charged with conspiring to defraud the Government.

Robison, one of the authors and defenders of the lease, is a witness for the defense, and it was under cross-examination by Special Prosecutor Owen J. Roberts that he gradually pieced out the amazing narrative of how himself, two Cabinet members and the oil millionaire, determined upon the naval policy which this country would pursue in the Pacific and put their heads together on ways to carry out the policy.

Congress Was Not Informed. "Did you tell Congress anything about it?" asked Roberts. "No, sir."

"Did you consult with the naval affairs committee of Congress?" "We did not."

"Did you take up the matter with any private citizen in the United States besides Doheny?" "No, sir."

"At the very time you were holding these discussions with Doheny the Washington disarmament conference was in session here, wasn't it?" Roberts went on. "Yes, I think it was about that time, December, 1922," Robison admitted.

"You didn't allow the American delegates to the conference to know what you were doing?" "We did not."

Robison declared, in reply to a question, that he considered the lease plan worked out by himself, Doheny and Fall to be justified by the international situation existing in the Pacific then.

"And by the situation now," he added with emphasis, indicating that he thinks the "Yellow Peril" is still present.

The necessity for secrecy was one of the first things agreed upon when the matter of leasing the Elk Hills naval oil reserve was discussed, Robison admitted.

Deal Taken Up in October, 1921. Fall and Robison, in October, 1921, talked about the prospects for leasing the reserve and exchanging the Government's royalty oil for fuel tank construction at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

"You two agreed that neither the public nor Congress should be allowed to know of that plan?" asked Roberts. "We did."

"For the reason," indicated Robison, "that if Congress learned that it was being consulted about it?" "No, sir; we wanted the plans kept quiet simply as a matter of public policy," Robison said.

Before Fall and Robison held their conversation, Robison and Doheny had already been talking it over. Once Robison met Doheny and Mrs. Doheny at the Ritz Hotel in New York. As remembered it was the Ritz because Mrs. Doheny gave the head waiter a great big tip."

The defense policy which the United States should adopt in the Pacific was the subject of the conversation.

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## DAIRYMAN KILLED, COMPANION HURT, AT RAIL CROSSING

Henry Hoch's Neck and Back Broken When Truck He Is Driving Is Hit by Fast Train.

### ACCIDENT OCCURS IN WEBSTER GROVES

Ernest Lindemann in Hospital in Serious Condition With Fractured Skull and Internal Injuries.

Henry Hoch, 37 years old, a dairyman, was killed, and his cousin Ernest Lindemann, 38, a shoe-worker, seriously injured yesterday when a small truck on which they were riding was wrecked by the "Texas Special," fast Frisco passenger train, at the Elm avenue crossing in Webster Groves.

Hoch, completing his morning milk delivery, assisted by Lindemann, approached the crossing from the south at 10:55 a. m., according to witnesses, and drove directly in the path of the train, although there is a clear view of the track in both directions at that point.

The truck was struck in the center by the speeding train and tossed 30 feet down the track and to one side. Hoch's body was found 20 feet farther, apparently having gone through the windshield of the truck. His neck and back had been broken.

Lindemann, thrown from the truck nearer the crossing, was taken to Bethesda Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries. He was unconscious.

The train was brought to a stop a mile from the crossing by the engineer, C. W. Shank, who returned to the scene with other trainmen before proceeding to Union Station.

There is a warning bell, but no safety gates, at this crossing. The bell was found to be in operation when the train was backed to the crossing after the accident. "The crossing is described as 'open' because of the view of the right-of-way afforded."

Hoch operated a dairy at Manchester and Collins roads. He is survived by his wife, Lindemann resides at 4144 Manchester avenue with his wife and 5-year-old daughter.

### CONGRESS OPENS; SLIGHT PROSPECT OF MUCH WORK

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It is doubtful if they will train with the administration on taxes. Much Talk, No Action.

Prohibition probably will take a lot of time, but nobody expects any new dry legislation. The Andrews bills, particularly those providing for the segregation of the enforcement division into a bureau of its own and authorizing the distilling of whiskey for medicinal purposes, will be subject to a lot of debate, but Congressmen are not anxious to go on record any more than they can help, because of the doubtful tendency of the country as told in the results of the recent election. These bills are due to be in the air when March 4 rolls around.

Whenever they are not doing anything else the Senators can and will talk about the cases of Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania. The Reed committee will clean these up and report and there is due to be some effort to put the Senate on record as to its repugnance for the primary expenditures of these two. As they were elected to the Seventieth Senate and not the Sixty-ninth, no action is probable at this session.

Likewise the movement for the recall of the resolution by which the United States accepted the invitation to join the World Court, which Trammell of Florida means to present, will be referred to the Foreign Relations committee and will not come out unless it is needed as an excuse to delay things in the interest of the extra session.

Prosecutor to Speak at Luncheon. Former United States District Attorney Thomas Williamson of Edwardsville, one of the successful prosecutors of the Egan gang, will be the speaker at a luncheon of the Scottish Rite Club at the Annex Hotel tomorrow.

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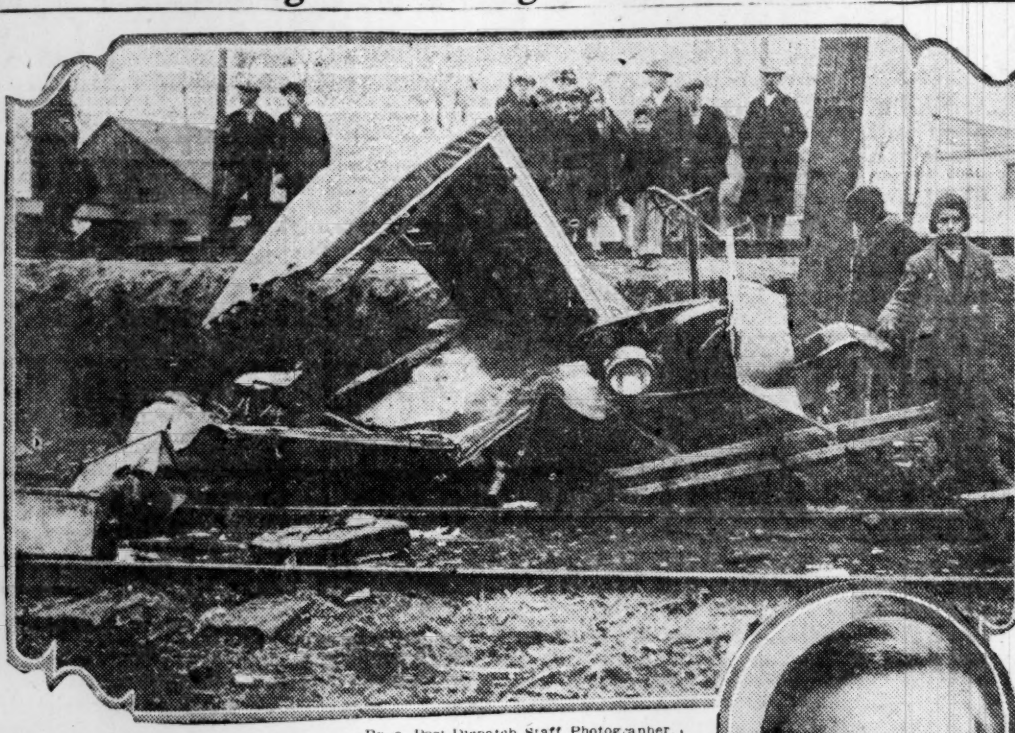
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## Wreckage of Crossing Crash and Victim



HENRY HOCH (right) and all that remained of his milk truck after a Frisco passenger train hit it.

## Fall and Friends Had Navy Policy of Their Own

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Pacific was discussed on that occasion and it was again discussed when Doherty came to the office of Capt. (then Rear Admiral) Robinson, at the Navy Department. Robinson's position was chief of naval engineering—a post which he had held but a short time.

His insistence that Secretary Denby was an active and alert member of the quartet in violent conflict with Denby's own testimony before the Senate Committee, to whom he declared that he left the matter entirely in Fall's hands, and was not even aware when called to the witness stand which reserves had been leased or who had got them.

As is known, two contracts with Doherty resulted from discussions. The first, signed April 25, 1922, gave Doherty a limited lease on the Elk Hills reserve, and bound him to construct storage tanks at Pearl Harbor. It also contained a clause providing that Doherty would have a "preferential right" to any future leases on the reserve.

Under cover of that clause, Fall on Dec. 11 of the same year, leased to Doherty the entire reserve, a transaction out of which Doherty has said he expected to make a profit of \$100,000,000.

Robinson could not at first recall that it was Fall who first suggested making the big lease, the one of Dec. 11, 1922, but Roberts confronted him with documents which reminded him of the fact. One of these was a statement which Denby made at a meeting of the Navy Council, quoting Fall as saying that unless remainder of the reserves were leased within three months, all the oil would be drained out of it by outside forces.

Fall's statement "Absurd." "Of course," said Roberts, "that statement, if Secretary Fall made it, was not true." "Of course it wasn't," it was absurd," Robinson agreed.

Skipping back to the discussions which preceded the first contract, Robinson admitted he had told both Doherty and his son that Fall was doubtful whether he would get any bids on the Pearl Harbor enterprise, because of the widespread feeling among oil men and others on the legality of the plan to exchange royalty oil for tank construction.

Doherty replied, he said, that they could be certain of receiving one bid, and could be certain, if he made the contract, that no profit would be made on the contract.

As the evidence shows, this turned out to be a mistake. Doherty made a profit of \$971,000 on the contract. In the Elk Hills civil suit, the courts have ordered him to pay the money back to the Government.

"You understood from that," Roberts pursued, "that Doherty's bid would be at cost?" "I did," Doherty said. "Well, you didn't suppose that anybody else would submit a bid below that, did you, Captain?" "Well, not unless somebody else had a lower cost."

Robinson had testified on Friday that he thought the "preferential right" was something "which didn't amount to much." Today he said Doherty gave the navy, in consideration of that clause, concessions which Robinson valued at more than \$100,000 in cash. Robinson said he thought, at the time, that Doherty had got the worst of that bargain.

Later, when the clause had allowed Doherty to lease the whole reserve without competition and he had estimated his prospective profit at \$100,000,000, Robinson's mind changed about the value of the "preferential right" and he decided, he said, that Doherty had known what he was about all the time.

Indeed, a simple exercise in arithmetic consisting of the subtraction of \$971,000 from \$100,000,000 seems to give a margin by which Doherty's business judgment would have been vindicated, had not fate, in the evening forms of Senators La Follette and Walsh, intervened.

Signed in Denby's Office.

The December contract was signed in Denby's office, Robinson said. This, it appeared, was the

first time Denby and Doherty had ever met, although Denby had signed the April contract with Doherty. The witness said Denby remarked on this fact, and said: "Mr. Doherty, we are turning over a fine piece of Government property to you and you've got a big job on your hands." Robinson said Doherty replied: "I know I've got a big job and I hope I've got a fine property."

Robinson assumed responsibility for recommending the second lease to Denby. He was accused, he said, by what Fall had told him about alleged drainage of the reserve. Doherty also had urged additional leases, he said, on account of alleged drainage and because Doherty felt that his patriotism in making the first contract (out of which he made only \$971,000) entitled him to additional leases on which he could take a real profit.

Asked to name the advantages which the Government got for the "preferential right," Robinson said Doherty contracted to maintain in storage tanks along the Pacific seaboard 1,000,000 barrels of fuel oil which the Navy could buy at any time at market price on 30 days' notice, and 3,000,000 barrels on the Atlantic seaboard. Moreover, he said, Doherty agreed to sell the Navy any oil products for a period of 15 years, at prices 10 per cent below the market price.

The navy buys from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of oil products annually, he said.

Looked Like a Bargain Then. "It looked to me then like I was making a good bargain," said Robinson ruefully.

In the closing moment of Robinson's testimony, Frank J. Hogan, chief of defense counsel, elicited a statement intended to show that Robinson has been persecuted. Robinson testified that in 1924, after Robinson had appeared before the Walsh committee, he vigorously defended the lease of both Elk Hills to Doherty and of Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair, he was given a recess appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and he was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

"Did he ever send your appointment to Congress?" asked Hogan. "No sir."

The implication was that Coolidge wanted to reward Robinson for his work in connection with the Sinclair case, but that he was not allowed to do so because of the "leak" of the secret of the Teapot Dome case.

Virtually Misled Denby. Under the corrosive and unsparring cross-examination Robinson testified that he had misled Denby, who was depending upon him for information, in "selling" Denby on the idea of approving the lease. "I had to put it up to him as a proposition to meet a demand for oil," he said. "That's the only consideration which would induce him to consent to the lease of the reserve."

Robinson's own principal motive, however, was to provide additional storage capacity at Pearl Harbor. As a result of the agreement between Fall and Robinson to maintain secrecy, Doherty was not permitted to tell the public of the lease. The late Congressman Patrick Kelley of Michigan, in his capacity as chairman of a subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, wrote to Secretary Denby for information on the contract. Denby allowed Robinson to compose a reply in which Robinson admitted he deliberately omitted to mention the vital fact that royalty oil was being exchanged for tankage. A similar omission on this subject was made by Robinson.

Didn't Know About "Loan." "Did you know about the \$100,000 loan to Secretary Fall by Mr. Doherty?" asked Roberts. "I did not."

"Would you have done what you did in this matter, if you had known about it?" "I might have done a lot of things differently if I had known then all that I know now," said the Captain.

"Did you know that Mr. Doherty had said he would make a profit of \$100,000,000 on this lease?" "No, I did not know about that."

"Would it have made any differ-

ence to you?" "I'd have tried to get some of it for the Navy," said Robinson. Then he added defiantly, "I think the Navy did get the equivalent of \$50,000,000."

Earlier he had testified that the Navy had not got what he considered the equivalent of more than \$500,000.

Government Opens Attack. Roberts started in harshly with the cross-examination. He drew from the witness the fact that within a week he had conferred with Hogan on the testimony he would give here and had read over the testimony he gave in the suit over Elk Hills at Los Angeles. He did not accompany him. Bond was fixed at \$50,000. This bond merely holds Galligan to await the action of the next grand jury. It is not believed an indictment will be returned.

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### POLICE REQUEST DRIVERS NOT TO PARK ON WASHINGTON A'

Six Patrolmen Point Out Inconvenience to Christmas Shoppers Downtown.

Six policemen were stationed on Washington avenue, between Third and Twelfth boulevards, today, to ask motorists not to park there, as a measure of relief to the congestion caused by Christmas shoppers. If the trial is successful, daytime parking there will be eliminated until Christmas.

Between 7 and 9:30 a. m. and between 4:30 and 6 p. m., parking there is forbidden by ordinance, but from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., parking for an hour is legal. The police are trying to prevent it altogether during the latter period on a basis of civil disobedience, backed by the possibility of arresting offenders on the charge of disobeying a reasonable request of a traffic policeman.

Commission to Inspect River. Low-water inspection by the Mississippi River Commission will begin tomorrow morning with a hearing at 9:30 a. m. in Room 4330 of the Federal Building. Wednesday the commission will depart from Cairo on the snagboat Wright, and will hold public hearings on river improvement and control at various points between there and New Orleans.

### JUDGE ITTNER IS TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT

Replaces Judge Hall, Who Is Placed in Equity Division; Other Circuit Judges Assigned.

Circuit Judge Ittner was transferred to the juvenile division of the Court of Criminal Relations by the Circuit Judges in general session. He will take the bench occupied for the last two years by Judge Hartmann, who has been transferred to the equity division.

The other Domestic Relations Judge will be Charles W. Rutledge, who takes office Jan. 1. Other transfers were: Judge Landwehr from the criminal division to the assignment court; Judge Peary from the domestic relations division to the criminal division; Judge Roskopf from No. 7 to No. 6; in the civil division; Judge Calhoun from the equity division to the civil division, and Judge Hall from the assignment division to No. 14 in the equity division.

State Acquittal No Bar to Pardon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Acquittal on criminal charges of maintaining a nuisance under the Federal prohibition law, does not bar pardon proceedings in civil proceedings to close the place. The Supreme Court held today in answering inquiries from the Federal Circuit Court in a case against Thomas and Vincent Murphy from New Jersey.

## EX-SHERIFF TAKEN FOR MURDER AS HE QUILTS OFFICE

George Galligan of Williamson County, Illinois, Arrested by His Successor in the Post.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 6.—Thirty minutes after George Galligan retired as Sheriff of Williamson County today, he was placed under arrest by Sheriff Oran Coleman, his successor, on a charge of murder, an outgrowth of the Ku Klux Klan strife in 1924, sworn to by Mrs. Charles Wollard of Herrin.

The arrest, however, is deplored by klanmen and they avow no connection whatever with the arrest.

On Aug. 30, 1924, six men were killed in a fight at the Smith garage in Herrin and a grand jury investigating the case indicted George Galligan, the late Ora Thomas and John Mezo for the murder of Chester Reed and Otto Rolland, but no one was named for the murder of Wollard. State's Attorney Boswell said this morning that "Mrs. Wollard appeared before that grand jury and while I do not remember her testimony, I would judge from the failure to indict Galligan for her husband's death that he was not named before the grand jury."

In an effort to bring peace to the county all indictments against both klanmen and anti-klanmen for the affair were nolle prossed. This was done after a conference with State authorities and after repeated efforts with members of both factions in the strife. It was also agreed that there would be no further prosecutions on either side.

The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Wollard in Herrin Saturday before Justice of the Peace Davis. It was served by Sheriff Coleman and his deputies, Joe Schafer and Brady Jenkins, were with him over Elk Hills at Los Angeles. He did not accompany him. Bond was fixed at \$50,000. This bond merely holds Galligan to await the action of the next grand jury. It is not believed an indictment will be returned.

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If he sees fit to do so, without taking from the income of his own fortune, until in the course of nature his property passes to his children and their descendants."

The grandchildren of William H. Lee, in whose favor the latter renounces his income from the estate, and the share of the income which he transfers to each, are: Janet Lee Carpenter and Mary Lee Carter, one-fourth each, Virginia Lee Polk and Cynthia Polk, one-eighth each; Julia Lee Moon, Wilson F. Lee and Phoebe Lee, one-twelfth each.

Mr. Lee in past years was active in political movements among business and professional men and was attorney for and director of several large corporations. He was head of the Board of Trustees of David Ranken Jr. Trust School and was formerly a member of the Public Library Board.

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## HAWES SWORN IN AS SENATOR AS WIFE LOOKS ON FROM GALLERY

In Absence of Reed, Missourian Is Elected by Senator Robinson, the Minority Leader.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis was sworn in as a Senator from Missouri today at the opening of the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress. In the absence of his colleague, Senator Reed, who, it was announced, was detained in Missouri on business, the new Senator was escorted down the center aisle by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader. The oath to support the Constitution of the United States was taken by Hawes in company with Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, Stewart of Iowa and Gould of Maine. Each of the new members then signed the register of the Senate.

Mrs. Hawes saw the ceremony from the Senators' reserved gallery. Prior to the opening of the session, Hawes was visited at his desk and congratulated by his Democratic colleagues.

Hawes was assigned to a seat in the rear row between Senator Bleese of South Carolina and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. He has been given the suite in the Senate office building vacated by George H. Williams whom he defeated in the November election.

Hawes has chosen as his secretary Ben Gieslin, an attorney and former court stenographer of Keokuk, Mo.

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## MAKES SECOND ATTACK ON GIRL IN SIX WEEKS

Peter Chiodini, 18, Appeals From \$500 Fine, Just As He Did Before.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Peter Chiodini, 18 years old, of 5420 Columbia avenue, who appealed last month from a \$500 police court fine on a charge of disturbing the peace, made by a 16-year-old girl, was before Police Judge Rosecan today on a similar complaint by an 11-year-old girl. Once more he was fined \$500 and again appealed.

Witnesses testified that Friday evening in front of his home, he seized Ida Serati of 2603 Macklind avenue, holding her until some boys ran up, when he dropped her. She was not injured.

Oct. 28 he was arrested after he stepped from his automobile and seized Geraldine Pearson, of 3125 Maury avenue, near her home. Her screams caused him to flee but he was beaten by her mother when he returned to his car. At his trial he said he had suffered an epileptic attack and had caught hold of the girl for support. He offered the same explanation today. His appeal in the first case is set for hearing next month.

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## REHEARING OF LACED GAS VALUATION CASE UNLIKELY

Both City of St. Louis and Company Submit Motions Without Argument.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The conflicting theories on the valuation of the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis probably will be passed up to the State or Federal courts for final determination, as the Public Service Commission likely will deny the motions by the City of St. Louis and the company for rehearing of the commissary decision fixing the Laclede valuation at \$52,260,000 as of Oct. 1, 1918.

Notice was received today by the commission from City Counselor Muench that the city did not desire to present arguments upon the motion for rehearing. A similar notice previously had been received from attorneys for the company.

The city and company request the respective positions they took upon valuation factors in the original hearings and presented by the commission. With no additional testimony or other than the commission will reach its decision upon consideration of the points raised in the motions.

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Parent of Missing Boy Murder Mystery Testimony Clara Olson Came to Home.

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By the Associated Press.

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The girl refused to leave home, the father testified. Two weeks later, when she disappeared, the witness said he assumed had gone to a hospital. Autopsy determined Saturday that Olson was beaten to death on hill where she was buried, probably about the time she disappeared.

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The girl said in her letter, "I want to marry you, and to become a mother some time or Christmas. He never mentioned the letter to the girl's people, said."

His only subsequent conversation with the boy about the woman, the witness declared, when he told his son that he, boy, could hardly have been possible for Clara's condition, cause the "sore" on her body, as told in the girl's letter, until April, 1926.

Mrs. Albert Olson related after their son returned to school about Sept. 20, he asked in his letter home, "The party was his disappearance or back?"

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Boy Returned at 1:15 A. M.  
Ed Kuson, who lived in the Albert Olson farm, said he had retired on the night of Sept. 9 before Erdman returned from a dance near Clara's home. The next day, he declared, the boy was up "about 6 o'clock" and he had gotten home early. He added he had heard the mother and father say the boy returned at 1:15.

Throughout the questioning of the three witnesses, the district attorney's interrogations obviously were based in part upon a letter found in the girl's dress. It was from Erdman and was received by Clara on the afternoon of the day she disappeared. The letter is regarded as the most important clue.

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## Dramatic Close of the Hall Mills Trial



MRS. FRANCES STEVENS HALL's brother-in-law, Commander Arthur Carpenter, is shown with his arm about Mrs. Hall's shoulder to brace her for the verdict, whatever it may be, as the jury reports its findings at Somerville, N. J. The jurors may be seen lined up before the clerk of the court as the verdict is read. Willie and Henry Stevens, Mrs. Hall's brothers, acquitted with her, are on her left.

## MRS. HALL NOT NOW SO PROUD SHE IS AMERICAN

Considers Her Trial Mere Persecution—She and Brother to Remain at Home.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 6.—"I used to be proud of being an American; now I am not so proud," said Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, speaking of her acquittal last Friday of the murder of Mr. Edward W. Hall after a trial which she considers only a persecution. She was surprised by the relentless pursuit of curiosity seekers and news photographers. The taking of snapshots she particularly deplored, stating that she "thought it was stealing."

"I think one's appearance is one's own and no one has a right to take that appearance in a picture without permission," she said.

Mrs. Hall took pity on photographers who stood guard outside her home in a snowstorm yesterday, however. She invited them into her home and consented to pose in her library, but rejected a suggestion that she go to her kitchen and put on an apron.

She expects to remain in New Brunswick this winter with her brother, Willie Stevens, who, with her mother, Henry Stevens, was acquitted with her. Henry de la Bruyere Carpenter, her cousin, freed with the others when all indictments charging them with the murder of Mr. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall were quashed in going on a hunting trip.

The Somerset County Freeholders met tomorrow to discuss the payment of the cost of the trial. The cost to the county will be somewhere between \$75,000 and \$125,000.

NATIONAL DRY POLL PROPOSED  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution proposing a national referendum on prohibition was introduced in the House today by Representative Gallivan (Dem.) of Massachusetts.

There also were reports that a second letter, the writing only partly legible, had been found. The first, written in pencil and arranged a trust with Clara, was considered such a sensational factor in the case that authorities refused to divulge its contents until they had opportunity to question the witnesses at the inquest.

Father Sends Radio Appeal.  
Erdman's father has continued to express faith in the innocence of his son, and in a message he asked radio stations to broadcast, asked the boy to return, saying he would stand by him to the last. "I know you didn't have anything to do with Clara's disappearance," the message read. "It may look black for you, but come home to me. Try and get in touch with me, and I will do the rest."

Belief that the body of a youth in a Chicago morgue might be that of Erdman was dispelled when it was identified by a Chicagoan as that of his son.

## DRY WORK GAINS ARE INTERESTING IF NOT ENCOURAGING

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tucket Island and delivered for forfeiture into the district of Connecticut. The court of that district dismissed the libel filed by the Government.

Lists Ships and Cargoes.  
Mrs. Willebrandt appends a table showing the varieties and amounts of liquor carried by seized foreign rum ships. Here are a few sample items:

British schooner Squanto, 3559 bags and 188 cases of liquor.  
B. ish schooner Frances Louise, 3560 cases of liquor.  
British schooner Rhodanthe, 2090 cases of alcohol and 25 of wine.

Honduran schooner Jose Luis, 703 cases of alcohol.  
French schooner Cherla, 2300 cases and 300 barrels of liquor.  
Nicaraguan schooner Exploit, 3600 cases of liquor.  
Norwegian steamer Sagatind, 38,000 cases of liquor.  
Dutch schooner Zeehond, 2180 cases of champagne.

Altogether there were 33 seizures of foreign rum ships during the year, as compared with 35 the preceding year.

The "signs of progress" referred to by Mrs. Willebrandt in the more optimistic part of her statement were the increase in the length of jail sentences, the amount of fines and the number of padlock cases and the decrease in the number of pending cases.

Jail Terms 5 Days Longer.  
The average jail sentence for violation of the prohibition laws, Mrs. Willebrandt computes, was nearly five days longer than the average for the preceding fiscal year, the aggregate of the sentences being about 5666 years, or 1097 more than the highest previous total for a year.

The average fine was \$20.45, as compared with \$19.54 the previous year. The total of the fines was \$7,494,629, of which, at the time of her writing, \$4,531,926 had been collected.

Pending cases were reduced from 24,684 to 20,749. The number of cases begun during the year was 44,492, or 6261 fewer than the previous year. Acquittals averaged about 1 to 38 convictions, as compared with 1 to 21 during the two preceding fiscal years.

DECEMBER GRAND JURY MEETS  
Circuit Judge Ossing Gives Routine Instructions; W. C. R. Sodemann Foreman.  
The December grand jury, which will be in session during this month and January, was convened today by Circuit Judge Ossing, who gave only routine instructions. He named William C. B. Sodemann of 3510 University street as foreman.

Other members are: John Barnbrick, 4949 Lotus avenue; Herman Batavia, 6024 Kingsbury boulevard; Hobart C. Chase, 3810 Arsenal street; Christian F. Clausen, 4089 Castleman avenue; Fred W. Evers, 4183 Farlin avenue; Julius H. Jude, 3639 Oregon avenue; Harold M. Kauffman, 611 Portland place; T. Garrison Morfit, 6155 Westminster place; Nicholas P. Higgins, 1253 Hodiamont avenue; Milton J. Schier, 245 Union boulevard; and August J. Jaude, 5521 Humphrey street.

## ARRESTS PREVENT \$100,000 ROBBERY HIDING COPS AWAIT

Twenty-Four Hour Vigil  
Kept at Brink's Express  
Offices, but Plotters  
Were Already in Custody

After lying in wait all of Saturday and Sunday nights in the Century Building office of Brink's Express Co., an armored car concern, for robbers, who according to a tip, were going to try to get between \$100,000 and \$200,000 cash stored there, 11 city detectives learned today that the nonarrival of the men was due, apparently, to activities of uniformed policemen.

Three of six men arrested by Police Sgt. James O'Gorman and his men Saturday night have admitted they were to execute a carefully-planned robbery of downtown office and from comparison of details of their story with those of the tip received Saturday, it appears that the intended robbery was the one for which the police prepared.

The tip to the police was that five men were to hold up Robert Cole, manager of the armored car concern, and his two guards, force Cole to open the safe and make him telephone the Missouri District Telegraph, which has a burglar alarm on the depostitory, that it need not answer the alarm which is sounded when the door is opened.

While detectives were in hiding in the Brink office Saturday night, Sgt. O'Gorman, the hero of a King's Theater holdup, in which he routed four robbers with his nightstick, arrested two youths on suspicion as they sat in an automobile in front of 2907 North Vandeventer avenue.

They said they were Samuel Hirsch, 17 years old, a son of Harry Hirsch, a fur dealer of Sedalia, Mo., and John Alexander, 19, of 3510 Washington boulevard. The automobile had been stolen earlier in the evening and the youths admitted to police and reporters that they were to rob the house at 2907 North Vandeventer avenue, when arrested.

They, with Maurice Hirsch, 19-year-old brother of Samuel, who was also arrested, today signed a statement which outlined, those facts:

Samuel and Maurice came to St. Louis 10 days ago, and with Alexander, visited the home of the father of a young Kroger store robber. There they met an attorney, who suggested that they carry out

## ST. LOUIS WOMAN IN NEW YORK LOST \$25,000 NECKLACE

Mrs. Charles M. Rice Does  
Not Know Whether Her  
Strand of Pearls Was Mis-  
laid or Stolen.

Mrs. Charles M. Rice, whose \$25,000 strand of 254 graduated pearls disappeared Nov. 27 while she was in New York with her daughter, Corinne, said today she did not know whether the necklace was lost or stolen.

She saw it last in its case on her dresser in a suite at the Ritz-Carlton hotel before leaving for a morning musicale and did not miss it until that evening when she decided to wear it.

It was her custom to place the necklace in a handbag she carried when leaving the hotel, and she believes the jewel case may have been stolen from the bag during a shopping tour in the afternoon. However, she could not recall whether she had placed the case in her bag before leaving the hotel.

Hotel detectives and police searched for the necklace, but the loss did not become publicly known until a \$2000 reward was posted in New York yesterday by the jewelry company from which Mrs. Rice obtained the necklace six years ago. The necklace was insured.

Mrs. Rice, the wife of a lawyer, returned Tuesday to her home at 515 Bend boulevard and Clayton road.

His plan to hold up a downtown office, force the manager to telephone "O K" to the burglar alarm office and steal a large sum of money from the safe. The three youths said the attorney instructed them to be in readiness to commit the robbery when he directed and agreed to furnish them with a shotgun, but did not name their objective specifically.

The father of the Kroger robber, who was present during the conversation, was quoted as being ready to supply pistols. The attorney, the youths said, told them they were to take the loot to a house and leave town for a time after the robbery, coming back for their division later. He also might be handled later.

The attorney, the father of the Kroger robber and the robber's brother were arrested, but denied the story told by Alexander and the Hirsch brothers. Warrants charging conspiracy will be sought.

## OPTICAL ILLUSION SENDS ENGINE MAN INTO FATAL JUMP

Leaps When He Sees Train  
Coming, but It Is on An-  
other Track.

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—An optical illusion that caused him to leap from his locomotive cab because he thought a collision was imminent, resulted in the death of A. F. Jones, 32 years old, a Pennsylvania Railroad fireman.

Jones jumped Friday night when he thought a train on an adjoining track and traveling in the opposite direction was on the same track as his engine. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull.

ROBBERS GET \$32 WHILE  
STORE MANAGER SAVES \$2000  
Joseph M. Ebeling Jr. Tells Three Men Register Only Cash in Cigar Shop.

Three robbers held up the United Cigar Stores Co. store, at 1927 North Grand boulevard, at 8:45 a. m. today, and escaped with \$32 from the cash register. Joseph M. Ebeling Jr., 20 years old, the store manager, steadfastly declared there was no more money in the store, although \$2000 was concealed in the place.

The robbers fled west in North Market street to an alley, where they jumped into a Ford touring car and drove south. Ebeling fired five shots in the air.

FOURTEEN FLEE FROM HOME  
IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE  
Man Falls When Improvised Bed Clothing Rope Breaks, But Escapes Injury.

Fourteen thinly clothed occupants of a 3-story brick rooming house at 4264 Delmar boulevard were driven from their beds into a temperature of 24 degrees by fire at 5:30 a. m. today. The blaze started in the basement of the house, owned by Mrs. Olive H. Heaton, and caused damage estimated at about \$2000. The origin was not determined.

Joseph Kovetz, a roomer on the third floor, fell about 20 feet when bed clothing, tied together, broke as he was trying to lower himself to safety. He escaped injury. Although the flames did not pass the first floor, Kovetz became alarmed at the dense smoke.

KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS  
William Kelly, 57 years old, of 1407 I Francis street, a foreman at City Hospital early today of a fractured skull and alcoholism. He fell 20 feet down a flight of stairs when visiting 817 Morgan street at 8 p. m. Sunday.

## \$243 IN POCKET, TRIES TO HOLD UP CAR CREW

John LaGrange, Salesman, An-  
swers Warrant After Arrest by  
Saying He Was Intoxicated.

Because he got drunk Saturday, John LaGrange, a salesman, who says his monthly income is from \$500 to \$1000, today found himself charged in a warrant with assault with attempt to rob, a felony charge growing out of an alleged attempt to hold up two street carmen at Boyle avenue and Olive street.

The complainants, who insisted on a warrant even after it became apparent LaGrange was intoxicated and not responsible, were Walter Rouse and Edward Heedrier, members of the crew of an Olive street car.

They told the Circuit Attorney that while they were in a comfort station at Boyle and Olive, LaGrange entered, covered them with a revolver and ordered them to hold up their hands. Both fled, shouting for help, and Patrolman Ziegler, who was near by, ran into the station and arrested LaGrange.

As the policemen entered, LaGrange dropped a revolver on the floor. It was unloaded. LaGrange's Chrysler automobile was parked at the curb. He had \$93 cash and a check for \$150 in his pocketbook and wore two diamond rings.

Yesterday morning he said he had been drunk and he had no recollection of the attempted robbery. He is 39 years old and lives at 3908 Junata street. He is a traveling representative of the Pulver Gum Co. of New York and his statement of his income was substantiated by friends.

## FOUR DIE IN POWDER BLAZE

By the Associated Press.  
PENNSGROVE, N. J., Dec. 6.—Four or five men were killed in an explosion of Sportmen's smokeless powder at the Du Pont powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., today.

It was said 5000 pounds of the powder, stored in a dry house, blew up. Among the killed were William M. Tonden and John Kelley, employees. Three men were said to have been injured. Company officials at Wilmington, Del., said they had not yet learned how many men were at work when the explosion occurred.

Burglars Take Auto and 10 Tires.  
Burglars stole an automobile, 10 balloon tires, six inner tubes and three potted plants used to decorate the showroom from the South E. e branch of the Tate Motor Co. at 5626 Gravoia avenue last night. An attempt to rob the office safe was unsuccessful.

**Aeolian**  
The logical place to purchase  
**RCA Radiolas  
Brunswicks  
Victrolas**  
including the Super-Heterodyne  
CONVENIENT TERMS UNEXCELLED SERVICE  
**AEOLIAN**  
COMPANY OF MISSOURI  
1004 OLIVE STREET  
King Saxophones and Band Instruments

**Wabash**  
Midnight Limited  
to Kansas City  
A brand-new Midnight service over the most popular route—WABASH.  
Lv. St. Louis—Union Station 11:55 pm  
Lv. St. Louis—Delmar Ave... 12:10 am  
Ar. Kansas City... 7:30 am  
Club lounge car—all night service and breakfast in the morning... drawing room—sleeping cars—berths ready for occupancy after 9:30 pm... free reclining chair cars—big comfortable roomy seats.  
"The OMAHA LIMITED" Leaves ST. LOUIS 7:30 pm Arrives OMAHA 7:30 am  
Information, reservations and tickets at Broadway & Locust, Union Station and Delmar Ave. Station—or ask F. L. McNally, D. P. A., Main 4950.

**A COZY LOVE-SEAT**  
—offers an appropriate gift idea—to snuggle in a living room nook.  
A delightful selection of boudoir chairs offers another suggestion for Christmas.  
**LOIRE'S** Interior Decorators & Furnishers  
Washington at Spring Av.

**Don't Get a "DUD" for a Dunhill**  
When your friends came back from abroad with a Dunhill lighter—you naturally wanted one. Nothing as fine in its line before... and then the "just as good" folks got to work. So look for the "Dunhill" name on the bottom. It means a lot in the life of the lighter.  
**Dunhill's Unique Lighters**  
Moss & Lowen-haupt never had a better seller.  
Priced from \$10.00 to \$160.00, they come in  
**Solid Silver and Gold  
Silver and Gold Plate**  
Leathers like Lizard, Ostrich, Pig and Calf  
Skins and Morocco... etc., etc., etc.  
**MOSS & LOWENHAUPT CIGAR CO. Distributors**

**CHRINO**  
Sold the World Over  
The Pocket of 20  
The Pocket of 10  
and Plain Ends  
made of the very finest  
we won the patronage of  
the world—the eminent  
royalty and nobility of  
their distinctive delicacy  
and richness.  
Xmas!  
Full Fashioned  
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**\$1.39**  
\$1.65 Grade  
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St. Louis'  
Western  
Skyline*

## THE FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT OF MANNE BROS. RISES TO WELCOME YOU OPENING DAYS •• TUESDAY •• WEDNESDAY •• THURSDAY

**O**N Delmar Boulevard, just west of Clara—in the very heart of the city—stands a magnificent new building. Within the four walls of this massive structure are housed the activities of Manne Brothers—an organization addressing itself completely to the subject of furniture—home furnishing and decorating, repairing and upholstering and the building of new furniture.

Manne Brothers offer to the people of St. Louis the city's most complete Furniture Establishment—four floors devoted to furniture displays and a complete furniture factory on the upper three floors employing one hundred and twenty-five men.

Such is the magnitude of this great business which started thirty years ago in a tiny repair shop. The elder Mr. Manne was primarily a furniture craftsman. His work was flawless and in time his sons, who now direct the business, were trained in his thorough methods.

OPENING DAYS •• TUESDAY •• WEDNESDAY •• THURSDAY •• NINE TILL NINE

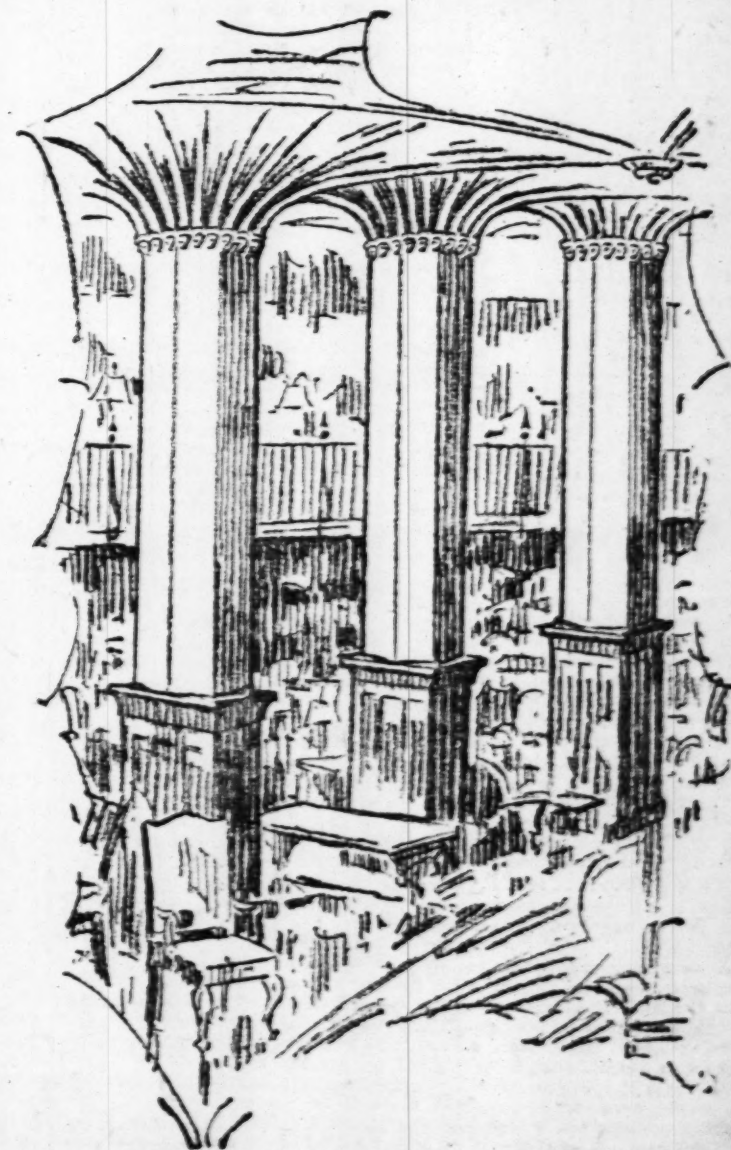
# MANNE BROS.

FURNITURE COMPANY ••• 5600 DELMAR BLVD.

Slowly and surely the activities of Manne Brothers were enlarged. The small shop became a full-fledged furniture factory. And then, eight years ago a retail store was opened. That store of a single story is familiar to every St. Louisan. The service, the values, the satisfaction which were provided there have built this great new establishment.

We invite all St. Louis to come on the opening days—tomorrow—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be open from nine in the morning until nine in the evening. Our factory will be working full tilt and we want you to see just how different and how complete is the furniture service which we are prepared to render you.

Our entire stocks are new—brand-new—and we offer complete selections for every room in the house at prices which are incomparable. And if you prefer to pay on a Budget Plan, we offer arrangements to suit your own convenience. Our great new daylight factory stands four-square behind our retail service—ready to promptly serve you in repair work, furniture building and drapery making—at very moderate prices.

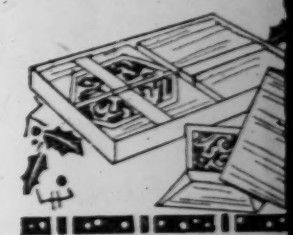


### Exhibition of Fancy Skating

Daily on the Fourth Floor  
10, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30

Every skating enthusiast will see the wonderful exhibition held each day in our Goods Department. Miss Mr. Bourke are nationally champion fancy skaters. Planert Skates, which are exclusively in St. Louis by

Planert Northlight with shoes  
Planert Winner with shoes  
(Sporting Goods—Fourth Floor)



### Stationery Gift Box, \$1.00

The writing paper, in correct oversize sheets, chosen with plain or deckle in white or tint, and in lawn or novelty finish. The boxes are beautifully lined the box has a festive air with bon tyings. 1-quire boxes.

DESK SETS—Five piece size for the spinet desk with protective celluloid in rose, blue, lavender or \$3.75.

PENCIL BOXES—At a price. Leatherette drawer Box contains pencils, pen bank, crayons, etc. Various (Stationery—Main Floor)



### Linen Tablecloth With Initials, \$1.00

The initial of the happy who receives this Set as will be embroidered to you—a 4-inch letter on the 66x cloth, and 1½-inch letter each of the six 20-inch. The Set is of fine bleached satin damask with Jacquard sign and hemstitching. (Second Floor)

### Tuesday on Gift Aisle

#### Second Floor

Hickok Set, \$1.00  
Hickok genuine cowhide Belts in new styles and all colors, tongue buckle.

Football, 95c  
Boys' Footballs for coming "Red Granges"ulation size, with leather cover, rubber der, lace and lacing.

Dresser Sets, \$2.00  
Blue or amber glass er Sets, with silver on band. Large tray, two tume bottles and puff.

Toy Train, 59c  
All aboard for the Moon Express, a mechanical train to the kiddies.

Pictures, \$1.75  
In ornate corn-tique gold and silver frames, any one of these, in a large assortment, will be a lightful gift.

Cigarette Boxes.  
A very attractive the same time useful one of these cigarette of Japanese animation in Dutch silver and cedar lined.

Gift Aisle—Second Floor



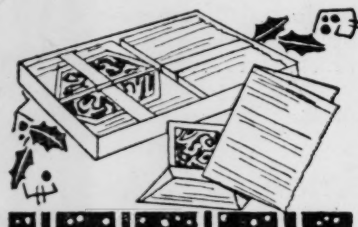


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Planert Northlight Skates with shoes ..... \$9.75  
Planert Winner Skates with shoes ..... \$6.75  
(Sporting Goods—Fourth Floor.)



### Stationery in Gift Box, \$1.00

The writing paper, in the correct oversize sheets, may be chosen with plain or deckled edge, in white or tints, and in linen, lawn or novelty finish. The envelopes are beautifully lined, and the box has a festive air with ribbon tyings. 1-quire boxes.

DESK SETS—Five pieces, in a size for the spinet desk; moire with protective celluloid covering, in rose, blue, lavender or gold. \$3.75.

PENCIL BOXES—At a special price. Leatherette drawer style. Box contains pencils, pens, ruler, bank, crayons, etc. Various colors. \$1.50.  
(Stationery—Main Floor.)



### Linen Table Set With Initials, \$11.95

The initial of the happy one who receives this Set as a gift, will be embroidered to your order in a 4-inch letter on the 66x84-inch cloth, and 1 1/2-inch letter on each of the six 20-inch napkins. The Set is of fine bleached linen satin damask with Jacquard design and hemstitching.  
(Second Floor.)

### Tuesday on Gift Aisle Second Floor

#### Hickok Set, \$1.00

Hickok genuine cowhide bridle Belts in new wide styles and all colors, with tongue buckle.

#### Football, 95c

Boys' Footballs for the coming "Red Granges," regulation size, with cowhide leather cover, rubber bladder, lace and lacing needle.

#### Dresser Sets, \$2.00

Blue or amber glass Dresser Sets, with silver or gold band. Large tray, two perfume bottles and puff box.

#### Toy Train, 59c

All aboard for the Honey-moon Express, a miniature mechanical train to delight the kiddies.

#### Pictures, \$1.75

In ornate corner antique gold and silver finish frames, any one of these Pictures, in a large assortment of subjects, will be a delightful gift.

#### Cigarette Boxes, \$1.00

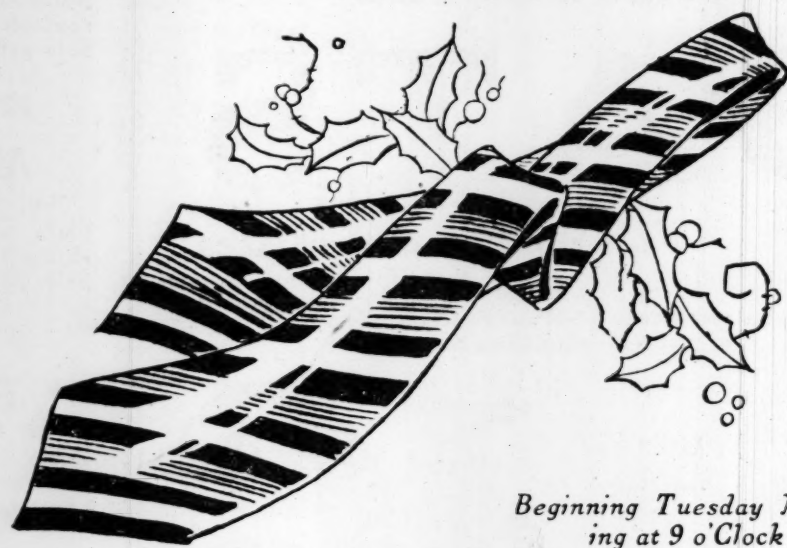
A very attractive and at the same time useful gift is one of these cigarette Boxes of Japanese antimony finished in Dutch silver effect, and cedar lined.

Gift Aisle—  
Second Floor

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

There Is Satisfaction in Giving and Receiving Such Gifts as These



## Christmas Sale of Men's Neckwear

Of Exceptionally Fine Imported Silks

2400 Ties \$1.65 Values of  
In Gift Boxes, Each Unusual  
Importance

A truly wonderful assortment is this group of Ties obtained in a very special purchase for holiday selling. Judge them from any standpoint—rich coloring, artistic design, strength of construction, superior quality of material—you will recognize their unusually desirable character. Look where you will, you will not find Neckwear more suitable for Christmas giving or personal use at this lenient price. Select now for your gift requirements and profit by the savings afforded here. The silks include:

Italian Twills  
Austrian Brocaded Silks  
Swiss Moires

French Moires  
Viennese Wrap Prints  
Mogadores

Each Tie in an Attractive Gift Box

(Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)

## Men's Smoking Jackets

Increase the Enjoyment  
of Leisure Hours

\$5.98 and \$7.50



Give a man a Smoking Jacket and he will undoubtedly say "just what I wanted." All men like to wear Smoking Jackets and especially if they are tailored to fit well of soft, luxurious woolen fabric and attractively trimmed. Here you may select from many desirable colors. All of the Jackets are trimmed with silk cord and are richly faced.

### Other Smoking Jackets Up to \$30

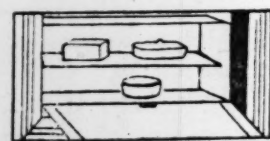
Smoking Jackets of brocaded silk, luxurious velvet or soft unfinished woolen materials, are excellently tailored, trimmed and faced to lend them decided smartness. It will afford you a distinct pleasure to inspect our large stock of Smoking Jackets.  
(Men's Store—Fourth Floor.)



### Knitted Vests for Men \$2.95

Behind executive desks, on golf links, at home—everywhere, you see these practical garments. They are knitted of pure wool yarns and present a very attractive assortment of Jacquard patterns and brushed wool effects.  
(Knit Goods—Fourth Floor.)

## Cold-Weather Home Needs



### Window Refrigerator \$2.98

An excellent Refrigerator for preserving food without ice during the cold weather—made of galvanized iron in the convenient swinging style.

### Ironing Board \$2.98

The Ridgid Board is made unusually strong and sturdy with broad smooth top.



### Fireless Cooker \$23.75

The Durham Duplex large 2-well Cooker will cook an entire meal at one time.

### Gem Register Shields \$1.50

Oxidized metal Shield that can be adjusted to fit any floor register from 10 to 18 inches—will keep your walls free from dirt and soot.



### Serving Tray, \$1.49

Large Tray with glass-covered cretonne center and nicely finished wooden frame with strong side handles. A useful gift for the housewife.

### Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, \$3.49

"Standard" brand Carpet Sweeper with mahogany finished wooden case, long handle and good quality bristle brush—an excellent gift.  
(Fifth Floor.)

### A Ray-Glo Gas Heater

—is a Christmas gift the whole family will enjoy. Beauty and fire-side comfort are combined in these attractive period models priced from \$38 up.  
(Seventh Floor.)

## A Truly Extraordinary Sale of Lamps

New Metal Lamp Bases—  
Beautiful Lamp Shades—  
Priced Separately, Each

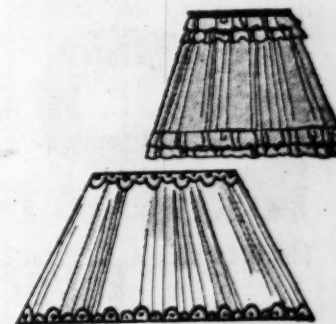
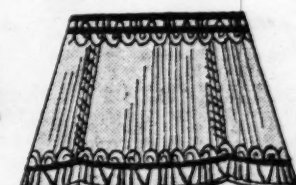
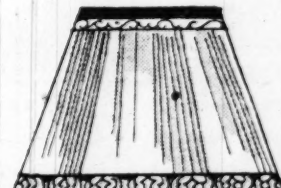
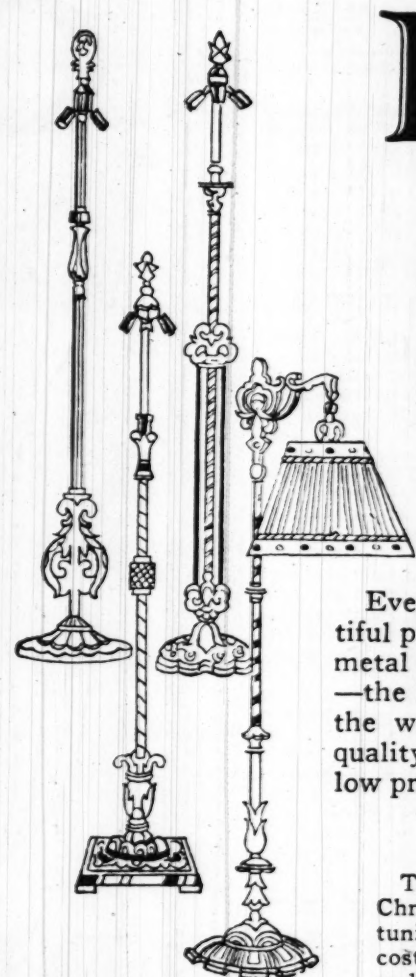
\$10.95

Everything about these Lamps—the beautiful plated finish, the new styles, the popular metal base—and everything about the shades—the high quality of the materials used and the well-tailored styles—are eloquent of a quality and beauty far beyond this unusually low price. The sale includes—

### Bridge and Junior Styles

This special selling, coming just before Christmas, offers you a wonderful opportunity of securing delightful gifts at small cost. There is an excellent range of styles and colors in both lamp bases and shades, but the supply is limited—so shop early on Tuesday morning.

(Fifth Floor.)



## Gifts of Beauty and Usefulness

—Well Chosen Gifts Which Will Bring Lasting Enjoyment—  
Invite Your Selection in Our Clock and Silverware Sections



### Candlesticks of Sterling Silver

\$7 Pair

Tall Candlesticks in the to-inch size are of sterling silver in the bright or platinum finish. They are well weighted, and very handsome in appearance.



### Gifts of Gorham Plate

In Many Attractive Patterns

If you wish to make her truly happy at Christmas-time, give her Gorham plated silverware. Vanity Fair is the newest pattern, but four others equally artistic wrought by Gorham master craftsmen.

A gift of rare beauty—this Gorham plate tea service consisting of seven pieces: coffee pot, tea pot, cream pitcher, sugar and waste bowls, priced ..... \$205  
Vegetable Dish ..... \$32 Teaspoons, 1/2 doz ..... \$4  
Water Pitcher, 4-pt. .... \$25 Table Forks, 1/2 doz ..... \$8  
Dinner Knives (hollow-handle—stainless) 1/2 doz ..... \$17

### Seth Thomas Clock for the Mantel

A gift for all time—the Seth Thomas Bywood in two-tone splay mahogany veneer, with eight-day movement. It is 20 1/2 inches long and 10 inches high. \$15.



### The Clock for the Traveler

Whether she is going away for the week-end or on a trip around the world, she will carry this little clock with 8-day reliable movement, luminous dial, case of genuine ecrase leather. \$16.50.



### Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers

Individual shakers in the colonial design are most acceptable gifts. They are of sterling silver, plain or hammered—six in the gift case for \$1.50.



### Beating Heart Novelty Clock

An interesting little Clock, unique in design with mother-of-pearl trimmed bezel, luminous dial and heart-shaped pendulum, priced \$9.95.

### Little Blacksmith Imported Clock

Give her one of these adorable Clocks to stand on the dressing table or hang on the wall. A Cupid plays blacksmith and strikes off the seconds with his anvil. Priced \$15.  
(Jewelry—Main Floor.)



## BUSY BEE CANDIES

### Only 2 Weeks to Christmas!

Better write for the Busy Bee's Price List—QUICK! QUICK!! QUICK!!!—before the mails get crowded. We Parcel Post—Coast to Coast—a "Bee Line to Quality."

### Tuesday Specials

TAFFY KISSES—Rolled Gold Molasses, Plantation Goodies, Butterscotch and Strawberry—One pound boxes **30c**

#### Tutti Frutti Layer Cake

The Cake in the Holiday Spirit... **50c**

### Specials...All-Week

PECAN GOODIES—They look like cough drops—but what a difference in taste! box **15c**

BAVARIAN STOLLEN..... **30c**

Shop Early. Avoid the Big Crowds Later in the Week.

7th Street Store Open Every Evening Until 11 P.M.

6TH & OLIVE ST.

417 N. SEVENTH ST.

No Candies Like Busy Bee Candies

### MAN HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE BRINGS IN REAL OFFENDER

Robert Artega, Released on Bond, Returns to Police With Youth Who Admits Accusation.

Orville Hughes, 19 years old, of 3935A North Nineteenth street, was arrested yesterday, charged with annoying Miss Mary Sheeley of 4334A Linton avenue, who alleged that Hughes grabbed her on the street, near Penrose street and Linton avenue, Saturday evening, and attempted unwarranted liberties.

Police had first arrested Robert Artega, 28, of 3921 Lee avenue, and Miss Sheeley had identified him as the man. But Artega denied the charge, and said: "I know the man who did it. He ran through my yard. You let me out and I'll go and get him for you." So Artega was released on bond, and in a few hours he returned with Hughes.

"Sure I did it," Hughes is quoted by police as saying. "I've tried to scare lots of women for the fun of it." Detectives began checking up reports made by other women who have been annoyed, but thus far none has identified the prisoner.

### WILSON DEATHBED MARRIAGE LEGAL, PROBATE JUDGE SAYS

Widow Is Granted \$1800 Allowance Pending Trial of Suit Contesting the Will.

Mrs. Martha Sn. der Wilson married to Charles H. Wilson on his deathbed last Oct. 2, is the legal widow of the 76-year-old retired laundry owner, and as such entitled to an \$1800 allowance she had claimed from his \$75,000 estate, Probate Judge Holtkamp ruled today.

Mrs. Wilson asked for the allowance pending trial of a suit filed in Circuit Court by relatives contesting a will in which Wilson left his entire estate to her. The plaintiffs contend Wilson was not in a normal mental condition when he married Mrs. Wilson, and that the ceremony was invalid.

Judge Holtkamp's decision, while it has no direct effect on the Circuit Court suit, is viewed as important, Mr. Wilson's attorney said, because in making his decision the court ruled the Wilson marriage was valid.

# NUGENTS Bargain Basement

Select Your Gifts Where Your Dollar Goes Farther

Beautiful Fur Trimmed

## COATS

For Women and Misses

Every day brings new shipments of Coats for our Ready-to-Wear Section. Every group seems a greater value than the other.



Lined and Interlined.

Hundreds of Styles and Colors to Choose From.

# \$16

Select from lustrous Bolivias, with fur collars and cuffs; suede coats, with fur collars and cuffs; sports coats, with large fur collars.

Fashionable Silk and Wool

## DRESSES

For Women and Misses

Dresses for street, afternoon, evening or business wear, in all new Winter styles. At this price you will want to add several to your wardrobe.

Flat Crepes  
Georgettes  
Poirot Twills  
Satins Cantons  
Crepe-Back Satins

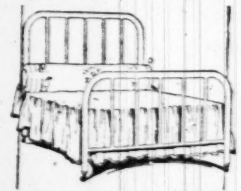
# \$5.90



New sports Dresses, dance Frocks, street or business Dresses. In colors of Valencia blue, rust, black, jungle green, Chanel red, navy.

All Sizes for Misses and Women

### Three-Piece Bed Outfit



# \$16.95

Complete Metal Bed, cotton felt with cotton center mattress and link fabric springs.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Silks for Your Holiday Wear

Regular \$2 and \$2.50 Silks

**\$2.50 Striped Chenille**  
Beautiful quality in colors of jungle, claret, rustic and black; 40 inches wide.

**\$2 Crepe de Chine**  
Washable Crepe de Chine in 20 popular street, dress and underwear shades; 40 inches wide.

**\$2 Printed Crepe de Chine**  
Also Georgette Crepes. Beautiful color combinations. Floral and plaid designs; 40 inches wide.

**\$2 Satin Charmeuse**  
40-inch lustrous quality in navy, claret, jungle, tan, cookie and black.

# \$1.39

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### RUGS

\$34.50 and \$37.50

# \$23.95

Only 60 in the group. Seamless Wilton velvet and Axminster. Rug, extra-foot size. Some are slight mill rejects. Very unusual values.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Juniors' and Girls' Winter

## COATS

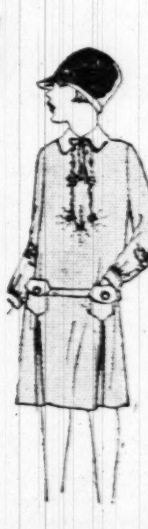
All Full Lined All Fur Trimmed

Practical Xmas Gifts

# \$5

Sizes 7 to 17

At this low price, every girl should have a brand-new Coat—Polars, velours, and novelty cloth in popular styles and colors.



300 SILK AND WOOL DRESSES **\$3**  
Choose from crepe de chine, jerseys and all-wool tweeds. Sizes 7 to 14.

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

### Men's and Boys' Gift Suggestions

#### Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts

Men's silk-striped and silk-checked Shirts of a very high-grade quality. Come in an assortment of colors. Collar-attached or neckband style. Sizes 14 to 17.

# \$1.65

#### Men's \$1.50 Neckties

Four-in-hand silk Ties, full cut, open ends. Beautiful new patterns in light and dark colors, checks and stripes.

# 85c

#### \$1 Leather Belts

Wide leather Belts with large buckles. All wanted colors. Individually boxed for Christmas giving. All sizes.

# 50c

#### Boys' Lumberjacks

\$3.45 large plaid all-wool Lumberjacks that delight the boys. Duplex collar, worsted knitted bottom. Snappy colors. Sizes 8 to 16. A remarkable value for....

# \$2.48

#### 89c Boys' Blouses

Cotton flannel Blouses and Shirts with collar attached. Gray and khaki colors. Full cut. A real value at this price. Shirt or Blouse....

# 59c

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

THE STORE OF WORTH-WHILE GIFTS ON CREDIT

# LOFTIS BROS. & CO. ESTD 1888

The Old Reliable, Original Diamond & Watch Credit House—Largest in the World  
717 CLIVE STREET



DIAMONDS  
Watches  
CASH OR CREDIT  
LOFTIS Gifts Bring Happiness

### Beautiful Diamonds Make a Happy Christmas

No illustration can do justice to the exquisite beauty of our Diamond Rings. You must see them to fully appreciate the artistic design and skilled craftsmanship. Our Diamonds are First Quality, blue-white, known the world over for their unexcelled brilliancy and wonderful color. We invite comparisons. Come in today and open a charge account. You can have all your Christmas purchases charged in this one account and pay in small amounts after Christmas.

These Rings Are 18-k. White Gold

Set With Brilliant Blue-White Diamonds

### NO MONEY DOWN



\$1.00 a Week \$3.75 a Week

\$3.25 a Week \$2.50 a Week

"Pola" Diamond Ring



\$6.25 a Week \$250



\$22.50 and Up



\$37.50 \$1 a Week

White Gold Wrist Watch



Other styles at \$10.00, \$15, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and up to \$70.00. Diamond Set Wrist Watches at All Prices.

Diamond Cuff Links



monds in raised settings; also other styles and designs. \$1.00 a Week

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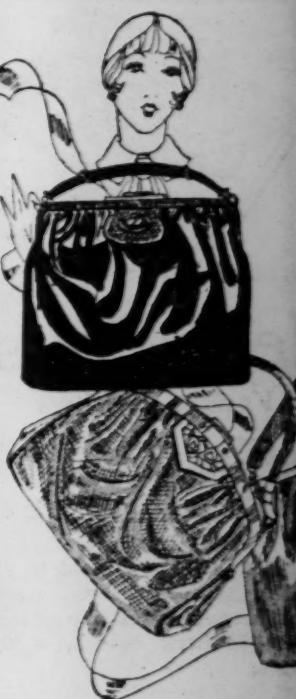
Guaranteed 20 Years Green gold filled case, engraved, assorted dial, 17 jewels, thin model. Price \$32.00 a Week

See our store windows for bargains not advertised. Call or write for our catalog 905. Phone MAin 0097 or 1086 and our salesman will call  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

"Yukon,"  
His harness and  
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\$2.98, \$3.50 a

\$2.98 CREPE SATINS—In coral, peach, jade, orchid, \$2.98 FLAT CREPES—in turquoise, beige, phantom green, navy, black, 40 inch \$2.98 GLASSE SOIRE TAP \$2.98 SATIN STRIPE FLA inches wide \$3.50 SILK CANTON CRE jungle or black, 40 inches \$3.98 BLACK SURAH TWI \$2.98 BLACK CREPE SATI in wide

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\$5 Doll Carriage

Of strongly woven fiber in gray or blue. With hood, rubber-tired wheels. \$3.49

Sale of Heavy Duty Steel Toys

Dump Trucks \$7.49  
Steam Shovels \$5.49  
Coal Trucks \$7.49  
Oil Tanks \$8.49  
Water Pumps \$16.49  
Express Trucks \$7.49

Xmas Values

Leather Footballs \$5.49  
Cedar Chests \$5.49  
Three-Light Outfits \$5.49  
Musical Toys \$5.49  
Doll Beds \$5.49  
Dolls in Bask





### "Yukon," the Prize Dog

His harness and wagon is on daily exhibition in Toyland. Send in your essay today, for Yukon and his outfit will be awarded the successful contestant before Christmas.



# NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"



### Christmas Gift Bazaar

Each visit is a voyage of discovery in this group of charming shops. A tiny clock—a bit of sparkling jewelry—a lamp—gifts for every relative or friend make Christmas shopping a joy.

A Page of Gifts for the Home at Nugets Low Prices—Shop Now While These Prices Prevail

## Big Annual Christmas Sale

Values That Demonstrate the Value-Giving Power of This Big Store—Buy Gifts for the Home Now!

### Tuesday! In a Special Group SMART LEATHER HANDBAGS

In a Special Christmas Group



Every woman finds repeated need for these fine leather Gift Bags—pouch or under-arm styles. Also "Girl Friend" vanities in this collection. Leathers include vachette, goat, calf and novelties.

**\$2.95**

Brief Cases, \$2.95 to \$5.95  
Genuine cowhide Brief Cases; two pocket style; all-around strap. Black or tan.

Handbags, \$4.95

Large assortment of gift Bags—wanted leathers in newest, smartest styles.  
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Christmas Silks

Weaves to Be Fashioned Into Dainty, Inexpensive Gifts.

\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98 Silks

\$2.98 CREPE SATINS—In heavy quality. Pink, turquoise, coral, peach, jade, orchid, white; 40 inches wide.  
\$2.98 FLAT CREPES—In pink, peach, Nile, orchid, maize, turquoise, beige, phantom red, Mayflower, rose, palmetto green, navy, black, 40 inches wide.  
\$2.98 GLASSE SOIRE TAFFETAS—36 inches wide.  
\$2.98 SATIN STRIPE FLAT CREPE—Navy or black, 40 inches wide.  
\$3.50 SILK CANTON CREPE—Navy, claret, rustic brown, jungle or black, 40 inches wide.  
\$3.98 BLACK SURAH TWILL—Dress silks, 40 in. wide.  
\$2.98 BLACK CREPE SATINS—Heavy, lustrous finish, 40 in. wide.  
(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

Tuesday  
Christmas  
Sale

**\$1.98**

A Yard

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

Tuesday—A Most Extraordinary Offering of

### SILK NECKWEAR

Choice of Over 400 Fine Ties

**\$1.15**

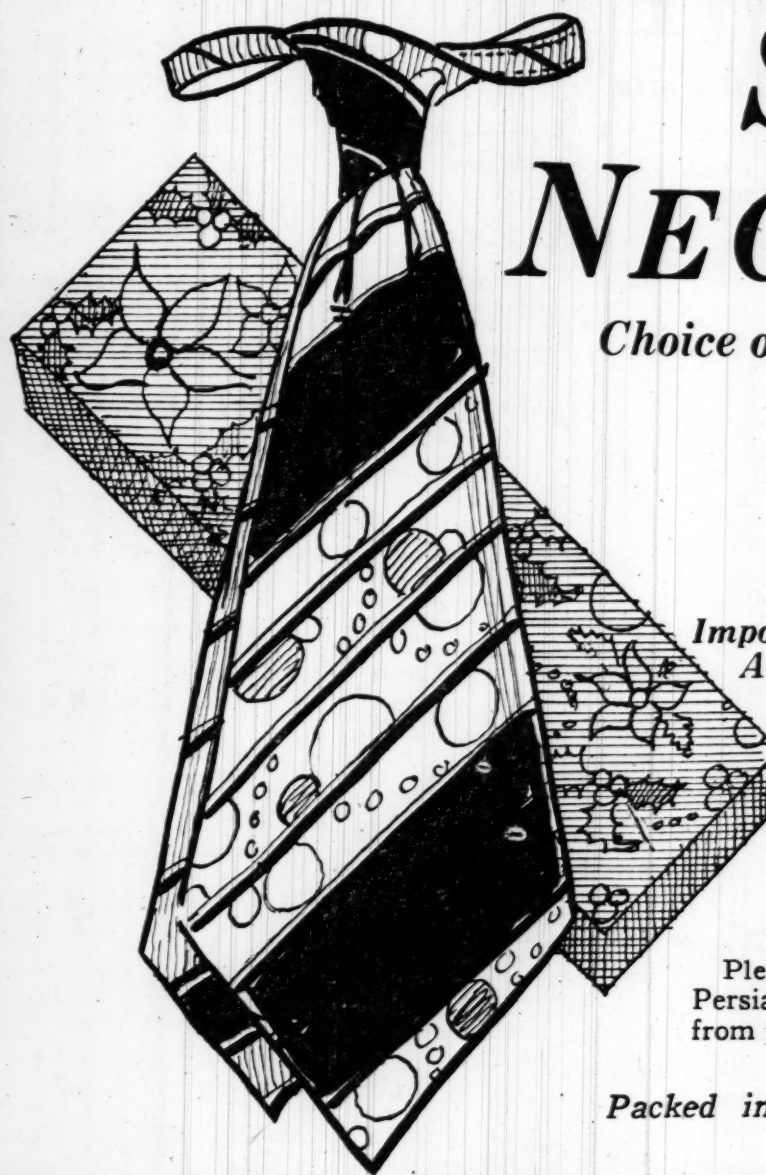
Imported and Domestic Weaves From American and European Looms

For many reasons this event is the greatest offering of its kind ever held in this store—the quality of these Ties is apparent at first glance. Buy enough for the entire Christmas list while you may.

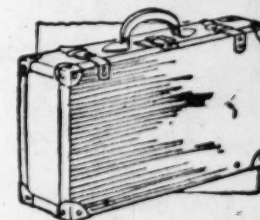
Plenty of stripes, plaids, squares, moires, Persians, ombrays, mogadores in every shade from the conservative to the ultra modern.

Packed in Christmas Boxes if You Wish

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

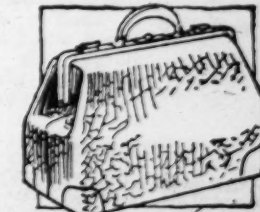


### Xmas Sale of BELBER LUGGAGE



Suitcases  
**\$7.95**

Smooth or cobra grain cowhide with solid leather corners. Fine cloth lining.



Travel Bags  
**\$9.75**

Rich brown or black cowhide; full leather lined. Leather corners sewed on.



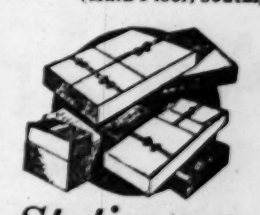
Fitted Cases  
**\$29.50**

Extra-fine cowhide leather, beautifully lined, fitted with eleven desirable toilet fittings.  
(Main Floor, South.)



Hatboxes  
**\$7.95**

Of moleskin or Dupont; solid leather binding; beautifully lined; shirred pocket.  
(Main Floor, South.)



Stationery  
**\$1**

Men's ripple bond single sheet Stationery—100 sheets and 50 envelopes in Christmas wrapped boxes.  
(Main Floor, North.)



Neckwear  
**\$1**

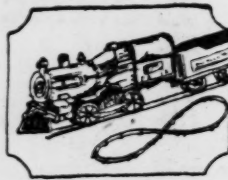
New gift models of lace—including collar sets, vestee and jabot sets. Large variety.  
(Main Floor, North.)

### GOOD NEWS FROM ST. LOUIS' LARGEST

## TOYLAND



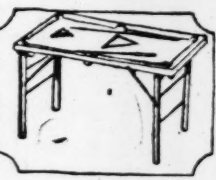
\$5 Doll Carriage  
Of strongly woven fiber in gray or blue. With hood and rubber-tired wheels.



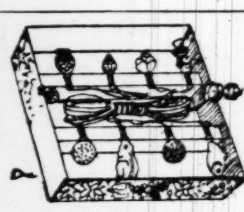
Special Demonstration  
Lionel and American Flyer Electric and Mechanical Trains and Accessories. Complete assortment.



Mama Dolls  
**\$3.95**  
\$6 Values  
They walk and talk—lovely wigs, sleeping eyes, real lashes, unbreakable heads. Pretty dresses.



\$6.50 Pool or Billiard Tables  
**\$4.95**  
Size 18x33-inch, felt-covered—rubber cushions, crocheted pockets; complete with balls and cues (legs not included).



\$2 Xmas Tree Lights  
8-colored fancy shaped bulbs, such as animals, fruits, novelties with continuous connection

Desk and Chair  
\$12.50 Value  
Junior size, roll-top desk of solid oak; pigeonhole compartments; sturdy chair.  
**\$9.95**

### Xmas Values in the Dollar Toy Fair

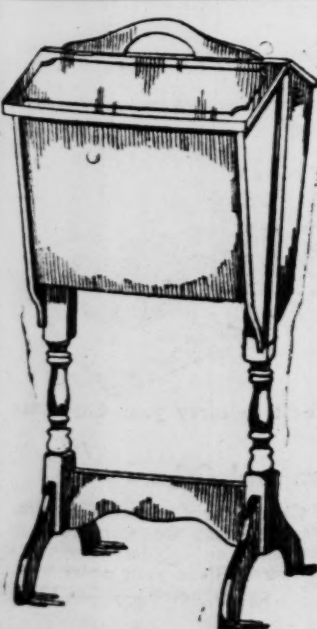
Leather Footballs Sewing Machines Dolls Cedar Chests Coffee Sets Building Sets Three-Light Outfits Games Iron Toys Musical Toys Bears Paint Sets Doll Beds Blocks Tool Chests Dolls in Baskets, Etc., Etc.

**\$1**

### Santa's Surprise Package in Fairyland



Buy your ticket at entrance—zip, down comes a mysterious package direct from the North Pole. Different packages for boys and girls.  
**25c**  
(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)



\$8.50 Priscilla  
Sewing Cabinet  
**\$5.75**

A lasting gift for any lady, built of solid mahogany, good cabinet work and splendid hand-rubbed, dull brown finish, large sewing box with removable spool tray, so only at the special price of \$5.75.  
(Fourth Floor, North.)



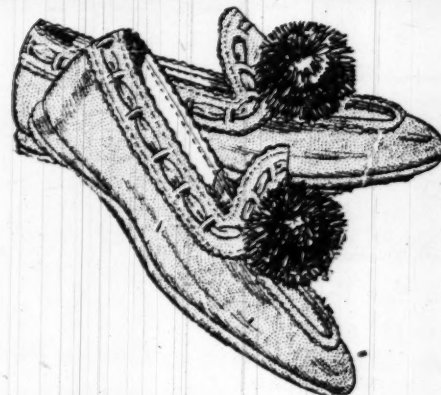
Women's Gift Gloves  
**\$2.65**

Gift-like from the dainty flare or turn-down cuffs to the fineness of each detail—these Gloves are immediately recognized as suitable for Christmas giving. Styles for street, business, general wear, or dress occasions. Colors include:

Mode Tan Champagne  
Ivory Gray Black

Women's Fur-Lined Cape Gauntlets

The ideal gift for the woman who motors  
**\$5.95**  
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



Styles Are "Just a Little Different" This Year

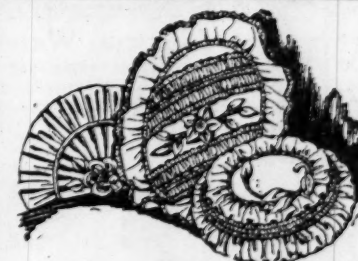
DANIEL GREEN

### 'Comfy' Slippers

Slippers Are Always Appropriate but More Than Ever So When They Are as Attractive as These Gift Styles

Our assortment is most complete, awaiting your selection. Illustrated is one of the many favored styles, offered in a varied choice of lovely colors and materials. Felt "Comfy" Moccasin, in varied assortment of colors

Quilted Satin "Comfy" with self lining. Black, blue, roses  
**\$1.85**  
**\$2.25**  
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



### Art Needlework Gifts

Suggested for Those With a Perplexing Gift List

Perfume Trays, antique gold band ..... 45c to \$1.75  
Folding Phone Screens, gold ..... \$2.95  
Antique Candlestick Holders, \$1  
Antique Book Ends, pair, \$1.50  
Hand-Decorated Candlesticks, \$1  
Hand-Decorated Glassware, Perfume Bottles, Water Bottles, Powder Jars, Candy Jars; each ..... \$1  
Britanny Patterned Pillows ..... \$2.95 to \$6.50  
Velour and Tapestry Pillows ..... \$3.95 to \$18.95  
Cigarette Dolls; forms ..... \$2.95 and \$3.25  
(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)



The Holiday Modes Are Ready!

### New Silk Dresses

Frocks for Daytime and Evening Needs

**\$16.75**

Here is a collection of interesting modes to brighten up your wardrobe with a new soft-toned holiday Dress. Fashioned of Georgette and flat crepe with new details including balloon sleeves, waffle tucking, new tiered and pleated variations, two-tone and ombre effects.

NEW SHADES OF

Monkey Skin Seafoam Marminka Blue  
Ileanna Rose Mountain Ash Beige  
Mother Goose Navy Black  
(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)



# Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

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Gifts May Be Satisfactorily Chosen From Our Superb Collection of Newest

## DIAMOND JEWELRY

Scores of Exquisite Pieces That Are of Exceptional Worth

**Diamond Ring**  
A flashing diamond in attractive mounting, surrounded by 12 smaller diamonds; 1.21 carat weight in all..... **\$645.00**

This collection is particularly interesting, for its gorgeous variety comprises only carefully chosen pieces, at prices representing their full worth. You may select with entire confidence in the high quality of both Diamonds and workmanship.

Arrangements may be made with the Dept. of Accounts to purchase on the Deferred Payment Plan.

**Solitaire Rings**  
Solitaires set in attractive mounting of white gold and platinum, having diamond weighing .75 carat..... **\$262.50**

**Dinner Ring**  
Offered at **\$325**  
3 large diamonds, 18 smaller diamonds and 2 sapphires, in a charming platinum bow-knot setting.

**Dinner Ring**  
Offered at **\$245**  
Platinum Rings set with gorgeous twin diamonds surrounded by 20 smaller diamonds and 2 sapphires.

**Diamond Ring**  
Special at **\$195**  
Platinum Ring with handsome navette-shaped diamond, 20 smaller diamonds and 8 caliber-cut sapphires.

**Dinner Ring**  
Priced **\$139.50**  
Platinum Rings with large diamond combined with smaller diamonds and emeralds or diamonds and sapphires.

**Diamond Bracelet**  
A regal Bracelet set with 101 fine diamonds and 10 sapphires; the diamonds weighing 4.20 carats in all; offered at **\$900**

**Diamond Bracelet**  
—with charming medallion center; set with emerald-cut diamond and 74 smaller diamonds—4.44 carats. Combined with real sapphires..... **\$1350**

**Diamond Bracelet**  
—set with a navette-shaped diamond, 53 smaller diamonds and 2 real emeralds. A gift to delight any woman or miss; priced **\$695**

**Diamond Bar Pin**  
Platinum, set with a high quality center diamond and 14 smaller diamonds combined with 6 sapphires; offered in this collection at **\$250**

**Diamond Bar Pin**  
—exquisite platinum mounting set with one large diamond and 10 smaller diamonds—2.12 carat weight in all; an important value at **\$645**

**Diamond Bar Pin**  
Platinum, delicately wrought, and set with 19 diamonds and 4 sapphires. A smart piece most advantageously offered at **\$200**

**Diamond Watch**  
—in semi-oval style, of platinum; set with 20 diamonds and 4 sapphires and fitted with excellent 17-jewel movement; priced **\$180**

**Diamond Watch**  
Winged rectangular style platinum Wrist Watch set with 34 diamonds and 16 triangular-shaped sapphires; 17-jewel movement **\$242.50**

**Diamond Watches**  
Winged-style Watches of 18-k. white gold set with 6 diamonds and 6 sapphires and fitted with 15-jewel movements; special at **\$39.75**

**Ring Watches**  
Offered at **\$100**  
Captivating little oval Ring Watches of platinum, with 25 diamonds and accurate 15-jewel movements.

**Diamond Bracelets**  
Unusual Choice—\$24.95 to \$1350  
All-platinum flexible Bracelets or white gold Bracelets, some with platinum tops; set with diamonds or diamonds and other stones.

**Diamond Bar Pins**  
Priced From \$50 to \$995  
Platinum or white gold, some with platinum tops; set with all diamonds or diamonds and sapphires—and in exquisite new designs.

**Dinner Ring**  
Offered at **\$345**  
Platinum Ring with 3 large diamonds in center, surrounded by 10 smaller diamonds and 2 sapphires. 1.02 carats of diamonds.  
Diamond Jewelry—Main Floor

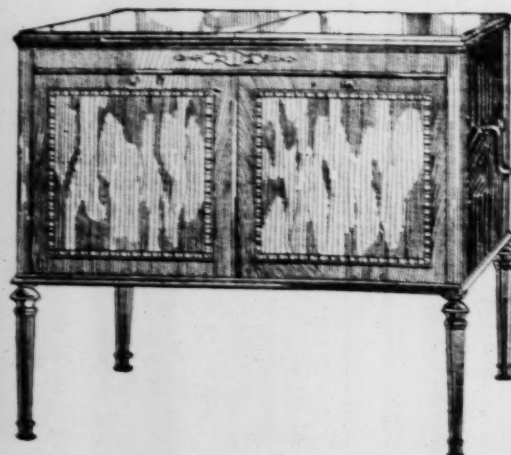
**Diamond Watches**  
Solid white gold or platinum Wrist Watches, diamond set and having excellent 15-jewel movements..... **\$32.50 to \$695**

**Diamond Rings**  
Solitaire styles, little-finger Rings and other types; platinum or white gold offered at..... **\$45 to \$1900**

## For Your Family's Christmas—This Unusual Choice of

## Arden Brunswicks

Splendidly Adapted to Almost Every Home



Formerly \$125—Now

**\$59**

Easy Terms Arranged

Think of saving more than one-half on one of the well-known Arden Console Brunswicks—illustrated here—and just the gift many want.

Buy Now for Christmas—for the Quantity Is Limited and Many Will Want One at This Special Price.

With Brunswick Ultons which plays all records, automatic stop, tone modifier, double-spring motor and other features that mean splendid reproduction.

The Arden is ideal for Christmas giving because aside from its musical features, its cabinet, finished in Adam brown mahogany veneer, is very artistic.

Immediate or Christmas Delivery

Music Salon—Sixth Floor



Theo. Haviland

Dinner Sets

\$250 Value—for

**\$149**

Just a few of these top-piece Theo. Haviland Sets; in the lovely plain shape with gold-encrusted border design and coin gold-covered handles.

**\$59 Dinner Sets**  
100-piece Bavarian China Sets with ivory-tinted, decorated border and coin gold-covered handles. Special **\$39**

**\$35 Dinner Sets**  
100-piece Sets of American semi-porcelain—modeled in plain shape with coin gold-covered handles. Special **\$21**

**\$28 66-Piece Sets**  
—of American semi-porcelain in plain shape; with border patterns and coin gold-covered handles. Special **\$14.50**  
China—Fifth Floor

A Special Purchase of Various Kinds of

### New Gift Blouses

\$10.95 to \$13.95 Kinds

**\$7.85**

Of moire, crepe de chine and velvet; slipover, coat and jacquette styles with Vionnet or fitted sleeves. Many colors and trimmings.

Sizes 34 to 46

Fourth Floor

Save on Gifts of Dainty

### Tinted Silk Lingerie

Offered at

**\$4.95**

Light colored crepe satin Gowns in plain or lacy styles—some with scalloped bottoms. Also envelope chemises and step-ins in plain and fancy styles.

All Regular Sizes

Third Floor

Useful and Acceptable Gifts Are These

### Silk Crepe Costume Slips

Special Tuesday

**\$4.95**

Bodice-top Slips in new colors, flesh, peach and white; lace-trimmed bottom and lace and embroidery trimmed top; sizes 34 to 44. \$2.95 Extra-Size Radius Silk Slips, \$1.95

Third Floor

Useful Gifts for Women and Misses—

### Quilted Satin Robes

Splendid Choice at

**\$13.75**

Warm Robes, attractively quilted, interlined with wool and shown in a variety of bright and dark color tones. Robes that are beautiful and practical.

Sizes for All

Third Floor

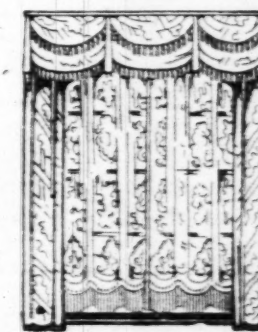
Select for the Holidays!

### New Lace Curtains

Specially Priced, Pair

**\$5.00**

Exquisitely patterned, ecru Lace Curtains of Sea Island yarns; full width, 2½ yards long and trimmed in 3-inch bullion fringe.



### Curtains From Switzerland

Imported Curtains—effective new patterns on good quality French net foundation; full width and 2½ yards long. Specially priced; pair **\$7.50**

### Lace Curtains

Special Pair **\$10**

Curtains of Swiss importation in attractive patterns on net foundation; full width and 2½ yards long.

### Curtain Sets

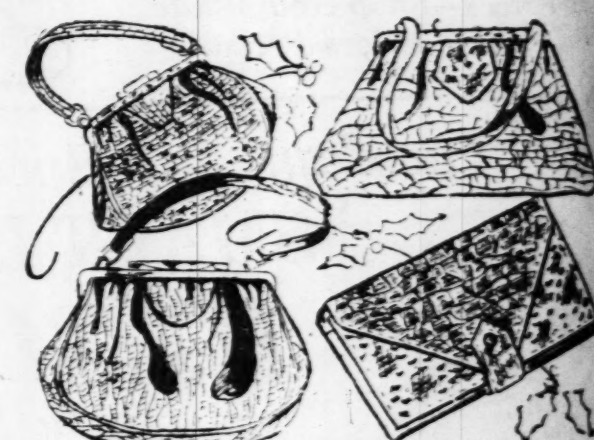
Special at **\$4**

Ecru voile Curtain Sets; curtains, valance, tiebacks attractively finished with flowered voile Dolly Varden ruffles.

### Luster Lace Curtains, \$15 a Pair

Rayon Lace Curtains in new patterns and lustrous gold and silver tints that will adorn rooms beautifully for holiday festivities; full width and length and effectively finished with 4-inch bullion fringe. They are extra good values at \$15.

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor



A Newly Arrived Group of Women's

### Modish New Bags

Several Hundred—of Various Leathers

Special **\$4.95** All Well Made  
Value at.....

An assortment so attractive that it will appeal to gift seekers as well as those filling their personal needs. There are Bags of pin seal, pin morocco, reptilian grained leathers, calf and other kinds—in dark colors, lighter tones and two-tone combinations.

Swagger, tailored, under-arm, pouch and other latest modes

Handbags—Main Floor

Wrought Iron Furniture for Christmas Gifts—

### Fireside Benches

Offered **\$50**  
at.....

Kidney style Fireside Benches with stout metal base; Spanish type and covered with good quality mohair. A gift that home-lovers will appreciate.

### Marble Top Tables

Handsome Tables with black metal base and green marble top; for many uses **\$27.50**

### Smoking Stands

Brass Smoking Stands with handle at top and glass receiver for ashes..... **\$10**

### Coffee Tables

Well-made Coffee Tables with glass top; on sturdy frame. A charming gift for the hostess. **\$27.50**

### Coffee Tables

Stippled effect Coffee Tables in round or oblong style; on stout metal frames..... **\$22.50**

Lamp Section—Fifth Floor

Tuesday—Gift Seekers Will Select From These

### Electric Urn Sets

Offered at

**\$15.75 to \$59.75**

A variety of handsomely designed Electric Urn Sets including urn, tray, cream pitcher and sugar bowl.



### Electric Waffle Irons

**\$10 to \$16.50**

Round and oblong style Electric Waffle Irons, plain and ornamental designs, aluminum grids that require no greasing.

### Electric Toasters

**\$2.98 to \$8**

Electric Grills..... **\$3.95 to \$15**

Electric Hair Dryers..... **\$4.95 to \$30**

Electric Violet Ray Outfits range in price from..... **\$12.50 to \$45**

Electric Heating Pads, \$5.25 to \$28.50

Electric Percolators..... **\$2.98 to \$27.50**

Basement Gallery

Send Christmas Greetings With Our

### Par-Excellent Chocolates

Superlatively Delicious, Lb.,

**\$1.00**

"Par Excellent" Chocolates have earned their own slogan—"None more delicious." They're very highest quality—and therefore best to carry your Christmas messages.



### Employers and Others

wanting quantities of Candy for Christmas remembrances should order Famous-Barr Co. Candies—for their quality makes them most enjoyable. Try them and you'll always prefer them. Place your order now.

Candy Section—Main Floor

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Mama Dolls

Offered **\$4.95**

"Eiffelbee" Mama Dolls with composition head, arms and legs, and moving eyes. Daintily dressed.

### Tree Lights

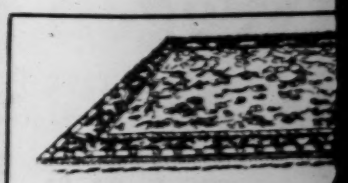
Eight assorted color electric bulbs, cord and plug—for lighting Christmas trees..... **\$1**

### Doll Cabs

—of woven fiber with rubber tires, adjustable hood—\$3.98 and reclining back.....

### Chautauqua Equipment

New Chautauqua Desks with interchangeable scrolls and books—educational toys that boys and girls find really fun! Priced..... **\$12.50 to \$50**



For Your Home—the

## Wool Wi

Remarkable Selection at

A group of 150 high-grade 9x12-ft. room size—recently leading manufacturers and for those wanting new fl seamless—trimmed with beautiful colorings.

Same Rugs, 8.3x10.6-ft size

### New Carpeting

Priced, Yard

**\$2 to \$9.50**

A complete and interesting assortment of Carpeting by the yard—Axminster, Velvet, Worsted Wilton and Chenille weaves.

Tuesday

## Furni

Assortm

### Bedroom Suites

\$400 Value

**\$219**

Four-piece dull rub finish walnut veneer and solid walnut Suites, consisting of bow-end bed, dresser, wardrobe and vanity.

### Bow-End Beds

\$65 Value

**\$32.50**

Full or twin size bow-end style walnut veneer and hardwood Beds are substantially made of good quality materials.

### 20 Wardrobes

\$65 Value

**\$32.50**

Large and roomy dull rub finish walnut veneer and hardwood Wardrobes; a limited quantity, so select early.



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The Merriest Part of Christmas Shopping Is Your Visit to

## TOYLAND

Where Playthings From the World Over Compose Delightful Assortments—  
and St. Louis' Best Toy Values Prevail. Special Offerings for Tuesday.

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"Effanbee" Mama Dolls with composition head, arms and legs, and moving eyes. Daintily dressed.

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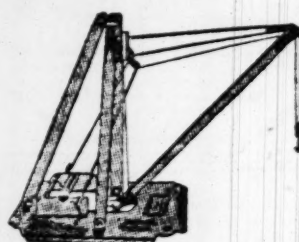
New Chautauqua Desks with interchangeable scrolls and books—educational toys that boys and girls find really fun! Priced \$12.50 to \$50

### Santa's in Fairyland

It's Exciting to Visit Him

Just watch the children's eyes sparkle as they meet Santa Claus in Fairyland—you'll know they're having one of the "times of their lives." To each tot with a 25c ticket, obtainable at the entrance, Santa will present a surprise package of real value.

A genuine Circus Clown is here to amuse Toyland visitors, too.



### Steel Derricks

Offered at \$1.50

Hoisting Derricks 23 inches high and all-steel—operated by three hand levers—"real toy."

### Blocks

Sets of wooden building blocks attractively painted; in red lithographed box... \$1.25

### Ives Trains

Mechanical Trains—engine, tender, two cars and ten pieces of track... \$2.50

### Baby Dolls

—of "Horsman" make; with moving eyes, lashes, and dainty "baby" clothes... \$5.95  
Toyland—Basement Gallery

### Baby Dolls

Effanbee Dolls with sleeping eyes; in white dresses and pink or blue blankets... \$3.25

### Velocipedes

—for boys and girls; tubular frame, adjustable seat and handlebars; priced \$15.98

### Pedal Cars

—with rubber-tired disc wheels, steel gears and strong construction. Priced \$3.98

### Autos

—with fenders, running board, windshield, bumper, motor and other accessories... \$13.95

Do You Need These Tuesday "Specials"?

## Savory Roasters

\$3.25 Value, \$2.59 Special



### \$4.50 Bird Cages

Round style Hendryx brass cages; fitted with wire seed guard, perches, swing, footed base and removable glass top... \$3.45

### \$1.98 Roasters

Large size blue enameled finish oval Roasters; with seamless body, end handle and handle... \$1.35

### \$11.50 Combination Flour Bins

\$4.95 3-Piece Steel Carving Sets... \$3.94

### \$8.50 Oblong Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters

\$6 Oblong Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters... \$4.95

### \$4.90 Oblong Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters

\$2.10 O-Cedar Combinations... \$2.50 to \$7.50

### Nickel-Plated Casseroles

Café and Water Sets... \$7 to \$21

### Table Knife and Fork Sets

...\$1.80 to \$15.95  
Basement Gallery

### \$4.25 Percolators

6-cup capacity Colonial pattern Universal Percolators; fitted with removable filter cup, ebony wood top... \$3.25

### \$2.50 Casseroles

—in assorted shapes and nickel-plated finish; fitted with glass heatproof inset. Heavy metal frame... \$1.98

For Your Home—the Newest Patterns in

## Wool Wilton Rugs

Remarkable \$75 Selection at

A group of 150 high-grade Wool Wilton Rugs in 9x12-ft. room size—recently arrived from a number of leading manufacturers and affording splendid choice for those wanting new floorcoverings. Seamed and seamless—trimmed with heavy fringe—and in richly beautiful colorings.

Same Rugs, 8.3x10.6-ft. size... \$72.50

### New Carpeting

Priced, Yard

\$2 to \$9.50

A complete and interesting assortment of Carpeting by the yard—Axminster, Velvet, Worsted Wilton and Chenille weaves.

### Velvet Rugs

\$48 Value—

\$32.50

50 9x12-ft. seamless Velvet Rugs with mulberry, blue and taupe grounds; fringed; choice patterns. 8.3x10.6-ft. size, \$30  
Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Tuesday—Many Will Select From These Attractive Groups of

## Furniture for Christmas Gifts

Assortments Varied Enough to Assure Satisfactory Choice—

### Bedroom Suites

\$400 Value

\$219

Four-piece dull rub finish walnut veneer and solid walnut Suites, consisting of bow-end bed, dresser, wardrobe and vanity.

### Bow-End Beds

\$65 Value

\$32.50

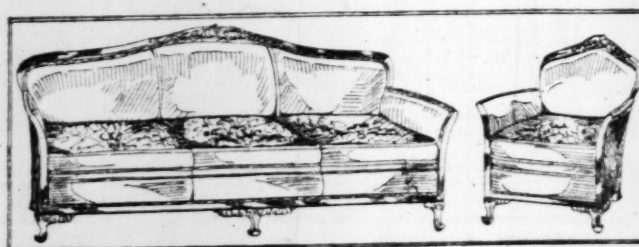
Full or twin size bow-end style walnut veneer and hardwood Beds are substantially made of good quality materials.

### 20 Wardrobes

\$65 Value

\$32.50

Large and roomy dull rub finish walnut veneer and hardwood Wardrobes; a limited quantity, so select early.



### Mohair Suites

\$250 Value, Special

\$149.50

Handsome two-piece Mohair Suites—both davenport and chair are luxuriously comfortable—with artistically designed wooden frames, wearable parts upholstered in mohair and reversible linen cushions.

### Dressers

\$69.50 Value, Special

\$44.50

Dull rub finish walnut veneer and hardwood Dressers, 48-inch size; dustproof construction throughout.

### Vanities

\$78 Value, Special

\$49.50

Triple-mirror Vanities with all-walnut and walnut veneer exterior; solid mahogany drawer sides.

### Kroehler Bed Suites

\$300 Value

\$179.50

Davenport that opens to full-size bed and chair and wing chair with loose reversible cushions; all wearable parts are mohair.

### Dining Suites

\$300 Value

\$198

5-ply construction walnut and hardwood buffet, china cabinet, table, serving table, 5 chairs and an armchair.

### Dining Suites

\$200 Value

\$125

8-piece Rockford Suites with tapestry slip seats; buffet, table (extends to 8 feet), five chairs and armchair.  
Seventh Floor

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

This Opportunity for Women and Misses Wanting to Save On

## Coats and Dresses

—In Two Special Groups—The Smart Styles  
Adding to the Splendid Economy to Be Effected

### Coats

Special Values at

\$35

Regular and Extra Sizes

Fur-trimmed, silk-lined Winter Coats of excellent quality materials—all nicely tailored; choice of wood, russet, wine, new blue, Chanel red and black.

Wolf and vicuna fox are among the smart pelts used on these Coats.

### Dresses

Special Values at

\$11.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

Silk and cloth Dresses for any daytime occasion—of crepe satin, Georgette combinations, flat crepe and Canton crepe. A choice you'll appreciate.

The new bright shades as well as a variety of black models are included.  
Basement Economy Store

## Tuesday, We Will Place on Sale a Special Purchase of Men's \$6 to \$9.50 Sweaters

All Pure Wool—Choice at

\$4.95



A purchase of floor samples and floor stock from the Victor Mills, Milwaukee, foremost makers of high-grade Sweaters. The wide assortment includes Coat Sweaters in jumbo, Cardigan and Shaker stitch, V-neck Cricket Sweaters and V-neck coat styles—in maroon, cardinal, Havana, navy, black and other plain colors—also heathers and Jacquard patterns.

Very popular styles that would be splendid gifts for men. Sizes 36 to 46.  
Basement Economy Store

### Tuesday—Unusual Offering of Women's Hosiery

\$1.75 Value, \$1.25 Pair

Full or mock fashioned silk and wool, wool and rayon or wool and cotton Hosiery for women; in plain and novelty colors. A good size range.  
Basement

### Choose From This Group of Women's Low Shoes

Factory Checked \$1.95 \$4 and \$5 Grades

Oxfords, straps and pumps in patent, satin and black and tan leather; with full Louis, Cuban and low walking heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, in one style or another.  
Basement

### Many Styles in Women's Purses

\$2.50 to \$2.95 Values

\$1.98

Genuine leather and silk Bags in a number of styles—some with pouch styles—also novelty kinds. Neatly lined and well made.  
Basement

### 88c to 95c Gloves

Women's washable fabric Gloves in the season's new styles and colors; a good range of sizes... 69c  
Basement

### Women's Felt Slippers

Juliet Felt Slippers in a variety of colors with plush and ribbon trimming; lamb's wool insoles, flexible leather soles and rubber heels... \$1.65  
Basement

### \$15 to \$18.50 Floor Lamps

—with polychrome effect wrought iron stand; rose, gold and blue-plated Georgette silk shades, trimmed with braid. Complete with cord and plug... \$12.95  
Basement

### 9x12-Ft. Axminster

## Seamless Rugs

Seconds of \$41 Grade—

\$29.85

A choice that will appeal to many in need of 9x12-foot Rugs—offering good quality Axminsters at an unusual price. Choice patterns—floral, medium-figured and small-figured effects.

### \$5.25 Throw Rugs

27x34-inch Axminster Rugs in patterns and colorings that will blend with the popular larger kinds; each... \$3.85

### \$45 Velvet Rugs

9x12-foot Velvet Rugs without a seam, and finished with fringe; in Persian and Oriental pattern effects... \$31.85

### 89c Rag Rugs

24x34-inch "Hit-and-Miss" weave Rag Rugs of imported make—in various colorings; finished with fringe; each... 59c  
Basement Economy Store

### Select for Gifts From These Children's Purses

\$1.35 Value, \$1 Special

Neatly made novelty pouch Bags for children; attractively lined and packed in gift box.  
Basement

### Practical Christmas Gifts—Girls' Rain Sets

Specially Priced... \$5.75

Coat, cap and umbrella of heavy rainproof rubberized material; in red, green, blue and purple. Each Set in neat gift box; sizes 6 to 16 years.  
Basement

### Beacon & Lawrence Bathrobes

Special at \$4.95

Women's Robes of attractive blanket cloth, well made and full cut; in sizes 36 to 44, and 46 to 52 extra sizes.  
Basement

### Infants' Dresses

\$1.39 to \$1.49 Dresses—handmade and daintily lace trimmed; of serviceable materials; sizes 6 months to 2 year... 95c  
Basement

### \$1.50 Union Suits

Men's elastic ribbed fleece-lined cotton Union Suits in long sleeve, ankle-length style; random and ecru color... \$1.24  
Basement

### \$2.50 Silk Crepe

Heavy quality all-silk Crepe for Winter dresses; in smart dark colors including claret, jungle green, navy and russet... \$1.59  
Basement



The Rev. Dr. Vance to Speak.  
The Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Vance,  
president of the Detroit Federation

of Churches, will be the principal  
speaker tomorrow night at the  
seventeenth annual dinner of the  
Metropolitan Church Federation of

St. Louis at Hotel Chase. His ad-  
dress, "The Church's Mission to  
the Nation," will follow a reception  
and the annual business meeting.

## TWO WOMEN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Grace Deale and Mrs.  
Helen C. Dodson, Her Guest,  
Seriously Hurt at Belt Avenue

An automobile driven by Thomas Bradshaw, 6360 Pershing avenue, assistant manager of the Coronado Hotel, struck and seriously injured two women at Pershing and Belt avenues at 7:20 o'clock last night. Mrs. Grace Deale, 47 years old, a widow, of the Congress Hotel, 275 Union boulevard, and her guest, Mrs. Helen C. Dodson, 40, a widow, of Dallas, Tex., were crossing Pershing avenue when struck. Mrs. Deale, with a fractured left leg, internal injuries and a probable skull fracture, and Mrs. Dodson, with lacerations of head and neck and a probable skull fracture, are at St. Luke's Hospital. Bradshaw said he swerved his automobile, but was unable to avoid striking them.

Mrs. Carl A. Trumbull, 32 years old, of 739 Central avenue, University City, suffered a fractured pelvis and internal injuries at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in a collision at McKinley and Government drives, in Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull were driving home from a party by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pepping of 760 Harvard avenue, University City. They were riding northeast on Government drive, when they collided at the intersection of McKinley with a small roadster driven north by Homer J. Allcorn.

Mrs. Trumbull was taken to the Jewish Hospital, where her condition was reported serious. Others suffered minor injuries.

Allcorn was arrested, and gave bond on charges of driving without State or city license and careless driving.

Police are seeking a motorist who drove away after striking Thomas Stewart, 60 years old, of 1517 Carr street, at Page avenue and Sarah street, at 8 p. m. Stewart was dragged 10 feet by the automobile.

He is at Deaconess Hospital with a fractured left leg, concussion of the brain and probably a fractured skull. A Negro abandoned an automobile and escaped on foot, after colliding with the automobile of Peter Guluso, a miner, of Duquoin, Ill., at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, injuring the latter's passengers, Mrs. James Guluso, 27, and her daughter, Angelina, 6, at 8:45 p. m. Later police arrested John Brown, 37, a Negro, of 2219 Chestnut street, and reported he admitted abandoning the car.

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REMEDY I KNOW  
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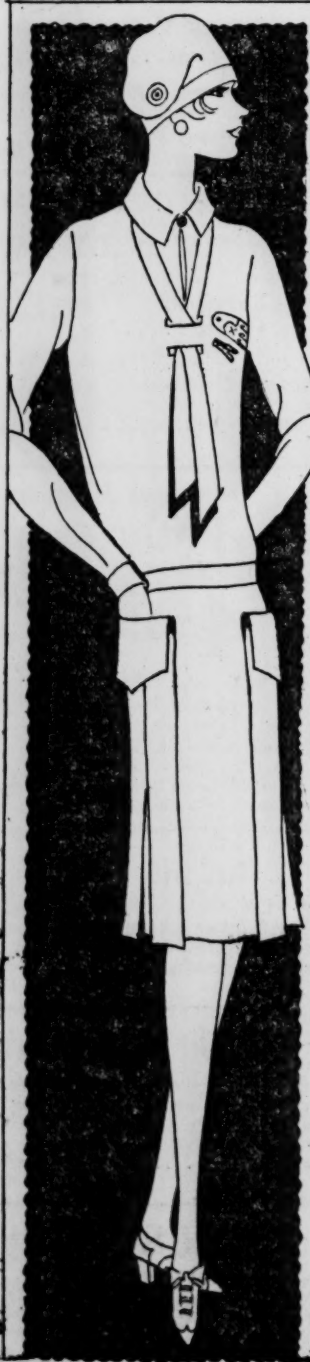
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The Season's Smart Silks and Cloths  
In Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 36 and 38 Only

STYLES for street, sport, business, afternoon, party or  
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lace, as well as the strictly  
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button trims.

Shades include black in plen-  
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Tuesday Only

Dress Salon—Second Floor



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Large 25c Med. 15c  
Size... Small  
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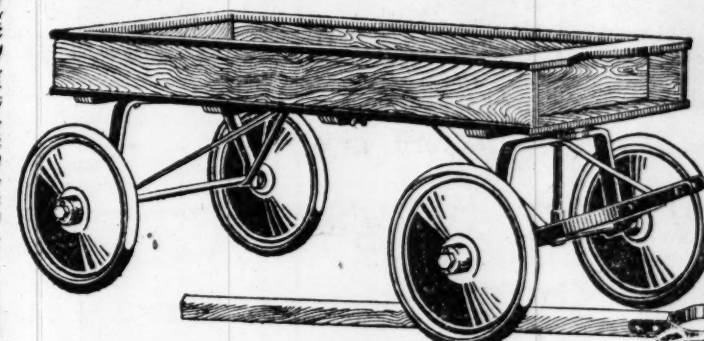
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Bed of white ash,  
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THESE BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, WHEN YOUR PURCHASES AS PUNCHED ON  
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Both these Dolls in various colored, lace-trim-  
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17-Inch Baby Dolls that cry like real babies;  
with white or colored dresses; strands of beads  
around their necks, lace-trimmed hoods and  
silk socks.

Here, Also, Is a  
**Rock-A-Bye Swing**

For the Little  
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Steel Frame With  
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Cut from native corn-fed cattle. Though  
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**Bacon** 1/4-Lb. 25c  
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**Pork Sausage** 27c  
Link—per pound.....

**Corn Meal** Mrs. Nye's 9c  
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FIRM AND RIPE, 3 Lbs. 22c

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"Universal"  
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Percolator Set

Consisting of percolator  
with cord and plug, tray,  
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Regularly \$30. Special  
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Electric Percolat  
All-nickel finish, automatic  
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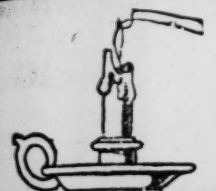


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Consisting of percolator  
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Regularly \$30. Special

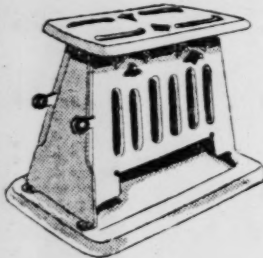
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### Turnover Toaster

All-nickel finish. Made by  
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Appliances. Regularly \$6.00, for

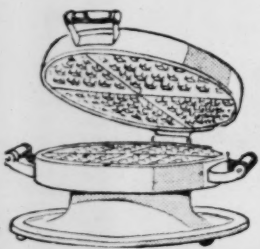
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### Electric Percolator

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off. Made by the manufacturers  
of Universal appliances. Regularly \$8.50, for

\$6.45



### Electric Waffle Iron

Round model, beautifully  
nickel-plated. Cooks without grease,  
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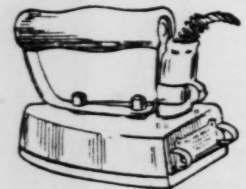
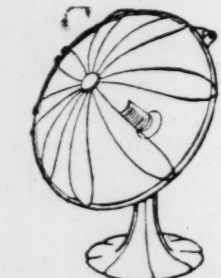
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### Electric Heaters

Largest size. All-copper re-  
flector. Made by the manufac-  
turers of Universal appliances.  
Regularly \$7.50, for

\$5.98



### Electric Iron

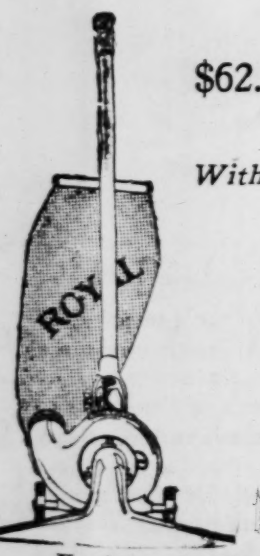
6-pound size, complete with  
cord and plug. Made by the  
manufacturers of Universal  
appliances. Special

\$2.95

### Electric Heating Pad

Large size, soft and comfort-  
able. Three heats. Made by the  
manufacturer of Universal ap-  
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### \$62.50 Standard Royal Cleaner

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Special

\$48.50

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Vandervoort's Electric Shop—Downstairs.



### Christmas Ribbons To Tie Your Gift Packages

SILVER and gold me-  
talic threads gleam  
from holly red and green  
ribbons that will tie  
Christmas gift packages.  
The selection of Christ-  
mas Ribbons has never  
been more attractive nor  
presented more variety.

For your convenience,  
a table of Christmas Rib-  
bons has been arranged  
on the second floor in ad-  
dition to the special dis-  
plays in the Ribbon  
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### "Adventures in Hostessing"

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A BOOKLET de luxe,  
depicting the en-  
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coration, may be had on  
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China Shop—  
Fourth Floor.



### Christmas Smoker Stand \$1.59

A WROUGHT iron Stand  
in Chinese red, green  
and black finishes, twenty-  
eight inches high with re-  
movable colored glass tray,  
match holder and three cigar  
rests. An exceptional value.  
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### Free- Westinghouse Sewogram

"Jane, wasn't that the  
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terday? I'll bet it cost \$40  
or more."

"Yes it was, I liked it so  
much that I went down to  
Vandervoort's and bought  
material, thread, buttons,  
trimming and a pattern and  
the whole bill only amount-  
ed to \$17.85. I will make it  
in the morning and wear it  
over tomorrow night."

"That will be easy for you  
for you have the new Free-  
Westinghouse Sewing Ma-  
chine. I do wish Harry  
would buy me one."

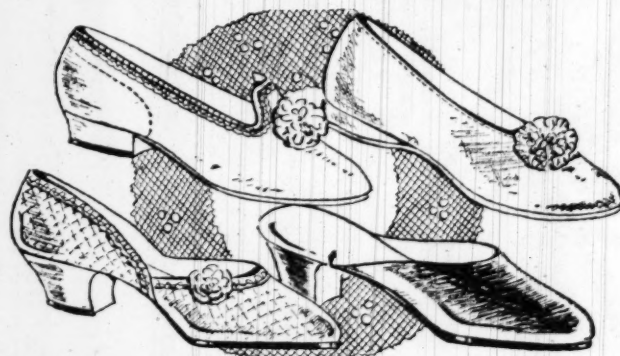
"Maybe he will for Christ-  
mas."

7 models and 12 finishes  
priced \$87 to \$200  
\$5 down delivers any  
machine. Allowance for  
old machines.

Vandervoort's Sewing  
Machines—Downstairs.

## Christmas Slippers

In a Gift Selection That Remembers the Whole Family



### Boudoir Slippers For Women and Misses

Felt and satin Slippers in the gayest of colors and  
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\$1.35 to \$5

Satin mule with med-  
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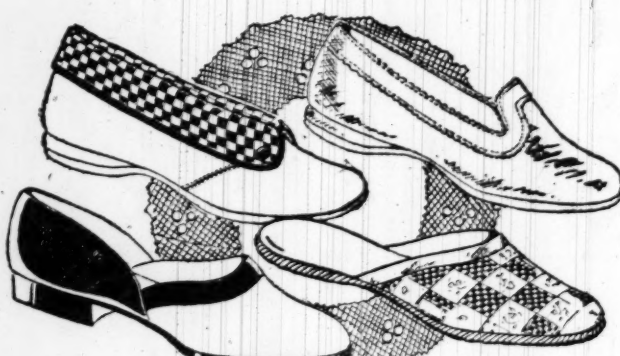
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Kid or quilted satin  
Slipper with padded sole  
and heel. Satin, \$4  
\$3. Kid

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Quilted satin in many  
colors. D'Orsay \$4.50  
style, shaped heel

In colored felt with  
covered heel and. \$3  
padded sole



### Men's Slippers

That Father or Brother Would Select Himself

Soft felts, leathers and novelty cloths in hylo, opera  
and Everett styles. Sketched are only \$2 to \$6  
four of many attractive styles.

Tan calf with trim and  
back of patent leather  
sole; Opera \$6  
style

\$6

Brocade mule with  
leather sole and  
felt lining \$3.50

\$3.50

Comfy Slipper of felt  
in a choice of several \$2  
colors; Everett style

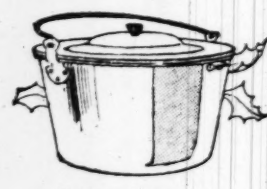
\$2

Hylo felt Slipper with  
plaid cuff that may be turn-  
ed up and fasten-  
ing with two buttons \$2.50

\$2.50

Women's and Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

## "Wear-Ever" Christmas Gift Set of High-Grade Aluminum



Wear-Ever Pot  
Roast Kettle  
Four-quart size  
with cover. Special

\$1.00



Wear-Ever  
Teakettle  
Five-quart  
size. Special

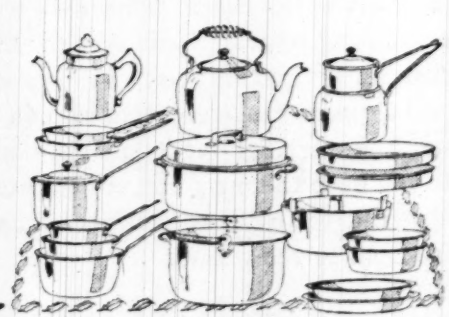
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Wear-Ever  
Double Boiler  
Two-quart  
size. Special

\$1.69

NO kitchen is complete with-  
out a generous supply of  
these excellent utensils, and any  
woman who takes pride in her  
well-planned kitchen will de-  
light in the gift of this very com-  
plete Set.



A special assortment of the  
most practical kitchen utensils,  
all of genuine "Wear-Ever"  
quality.

18 Pieces  
Shown Above,  
Regularly \$24.65

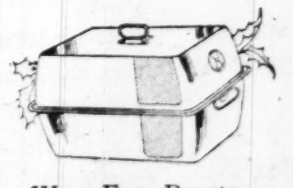
\$18.75

Vandervoort's Housewares Shop—Downstairs.



Wear-Ever  
Dutch Oven  
Self-basting cover.  
Medium size

\$3.95



Wear-Ever Roaster  
Medium  
size. Special

\$4.95



Wear-Ever  
Saucepan Set  
Three handy size  
pans. Special

\$1.65



Two Splendid Gift Selections for Boys

### ENGLISH BROADCLOTH Regular \$1.75 Blouses

Tailored from genuine English broadcloth in choice of  
white, plain color and figured materials.  
These are made in the collar-  
attached style. Sizes  
7 to 13.

95c

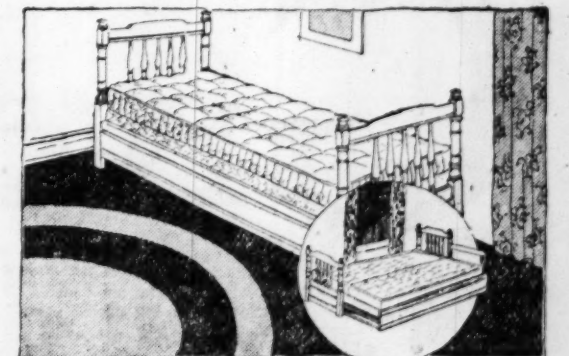
### Regular \$2.50 Shirts

Of fine quality broadcloth. Available in white only.  
Tailored with the attached collar, breast pocket,  
barrel cuffs—just the same way big brother's  
brother's shirt is made. The sizes  
are 12 to 14.

\$1.45

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

### Useful Gifts for Home From the Furniture Shop Fifth Floor



### Day-Bed of Early American Design

The wood ends are of gumwood, in a very fine mahogany  
finish. Altogether satisfactory as a piece of living-room  
furniture for daytime use, and equipped with a full-size  
coil spring that may be used as a comfortable bed. Cretonne covered felt  
pad. \$69.75

### Windsor Chair, \$13.50

Substantially constructed Chair for  
the living room or breakfast room.  
Gumwood finished in walnut. Rocker  
to match.

### Smoking Cabinet, \$15

Green or parchment color finish.  
Fitted with drawer. Ample size to hold  
cigar box. Individual ash trays.

### Metal Smoker, 95c

Decorated in  
red, green or  
black, and com-  
plete with ash  
tray.

### Nest of Tables, \$22.75

Three glass-topped tables, attractively  
decorated in red, yellow, green or  
blue.

### Marble-Top Table \$27.50

Exceptionally fine end table  
with carved  
wood base fitted  
with Venetian  
veined marble top.

### Occasional Chair, \$65

Louis XV reproduction of excellent  
design, covered in a choice assortment  
of fine damasks, trimmed with antique  
nails.

Vandervoort's Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

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### PEANUT BUTTER

BEECH-NUT Special  
Large 25c Med. 15c  
Small 10c

### PEAS

VALENTINE Extra Sifted,  
Regular 15c Can,  
3 FOR 50c

GUEST BRAND—Tiny—  
the Smallest Size Packed,  
Medium Can,  
2 FOR 41c

### PEACHES

WORLD WIDE—Large  
Can, Halves in  
Syrup, A-Real  
Value 21c

DELMONTE or LIBBY—  
Halves,  
Large 27c

### Wagon

Bed of white ash,  
size 18x36 inches,  
trimmed in red.  
Sturdy, dependable  
handbrake. Wheels  
are 10 inches, double  
disc with ball  
bearings, and 8-  
inch solid rubber  
tires.

Special price, dur-  
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California Navels—Very Best.





# Give her a New **EASY** Washer

... you don't realize how much she wants one

**T**HINK of this! A great big batch of clothes washed and another big batch dried—all at once; time simply cut in half; the wash water kept at an even temperature; the rinse, the blue and the wash water all handled for you; no buttons to sew on; no deep wrinkles to iron out; and every piece washed and dried as thoroughly and gently as by human hands—that's the New Easy Washer. And don't forget that all these benefits are yours—not for just a matter of weeks or months, but for a lifetime. The New Easy stays in your home year in and year out, forever making life easier, brighter and happier.

#### Two tubs—one washes while the other dries

The New Easy has two tubs. Each holds eight double sheets or the equal in other clothes. One tub washes; the other dries—they both work at once. With sixteen large sheets washed and dried together, time is cut in half.

#### The Easy's amazing new dryer

When you are ready to dry a tubful of clothes in the Easy, just turn a lever and in three minutes the clothes will be so dry that you have to hang them out in the

sun for only a few minutes. On winter days when you may wish to hang the clothes indoors, you won't find any pools where water from the seams and thick hems has dripped on the floor.

The new dryer runs smoothly and quietly. It needs no attention. You can fill the two tubs and go upstairs to make the beds; yet the washing and drying goes right on. There is no friction on the clothes. There is nothing to put wrinkles in the linens or to tear buttons off the shirts. Think of the ironing and sewing time that saves!

#### Like magic the water is handled for you

But that isn't all. As the suds, the rinse and the blue water are whirled from the clothes in the dryer, each in turn is carried back to the proper place by a wonderful new water-circulating system. This system even empties the washer for you when you're all through. Another feature is a special gas heater that keeps the water hot all through the washing. No longer do you have to swelter while you keep the fire going to heat extra wash water. And should you wish to sterilize white pieces, you can do so right in the washer.

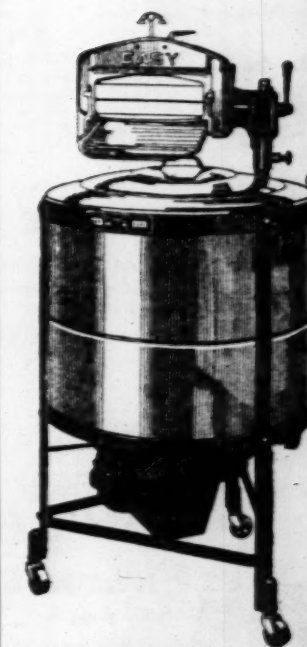
#### A world-famous method of washing clothes

The washer, by the way, uses the same world-famous Easy Vacuum Cup Principle that for years has been used in hundreds of thousands of Easy Washers all over the country. You can throw a rag rug in the Easy, or a pair of overalls soiled from working around a car, and they will come out sweet and clean. Yet a silk chemise or a fine centerpiece is washed and dried just as safely as by a woman's careful hands.

#### Act today on this remarkable free offer

In order that you may see all these wonders with your own eyes, right in your own home, we will lend you a New Easy, and let you do a whole week's washing with it. Just call up the nearest Easy dealer at once. There are no strings to this offer. You pay nothing. If you decide to keep the New Easy and show it to the neighbors on Christmas morning as the grandest present any woman ever had, all you have to do is make a small down payment.

SYRACUSE WASHING MACHINE CORPORATION  
Syracuse, N. Y.

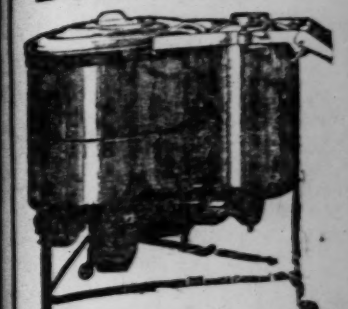


#### MODEL M

This is the famous Easy Washer with one-piece aluminum wringer. The hundreds of thousands of these washers in use today have created a permanent demand for this model. We shall continue to make it, embodying the same fine workmanship and materials as always.

# EASY WASHER

You Owe It



CONNER-KIMBAL

St. Louis' Finest  
Phone FOrrest 3743

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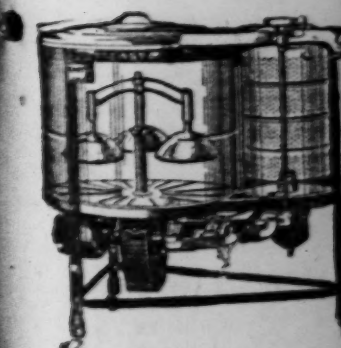
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## You Owe It To Yourself



To See the Wonders  
of  
**THE NEW  
EASY WASHER**

This ARISTOCRAT of fine Washers is  
so easy to own.

A small down payment will deliver it to  
your home and the balance can be ar-  
ranged on convenient monthly terms.

We Are Open Evenings

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Days next year, before you  
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Tell us when  
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ient for one of our  
**EASY demonstrators to call.**  
Only Exclusive Easy Workshop in Town  
**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SHOP**  
815 PINE STREET



**Christmas  
comes but  
once a Year  
— But It's  
Washday —  
Once a Week**

Give her a New Easy Washer for  
Christmas—she will remember that  
day for years to come, for the Easy  
will do ALL the hard work of wash-  
day for her.

The secret of the New Easy Washer  
and its gentle, effortless speed in doing  
the washing, lies in the fact that it does  
two things at once. While eight double  
sheets or their equal in other clothes  
are being washed in the New Easy,  
eight other double sheets are being  
dried.

And of course, there is the famous  
water-circulating system which makes  
it unnecessary to handle any of the  
water. The pressure of a lever returns  
the suds, the rinse and the bluing wa-  
ters to their proper tubs in less than a  
minute.

No Charge

We should like to lend you an Easy  
and let you do a week's washing in it.  
There is not the slightest cost or obli-  
gation. Should you wish to keep the  
New Easy, you can do so by making  
small monthly payments.

Ask About  
**The NEW  
EASY  
WASHER**  
Christmas Club

Call Garfield 5900  
—and ask for Electri-  
cal Section.

You Give Abundantly When You  
Give the "Easy"—and It is So Easy  
to Buy That You Should Not Hesitate

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**  
St. Louis' Dominant Store

## WINS \$300 IN LOTTERY, LOSES IT TO ROBBERS

Edward Kruse Tells Police He  
Was Held Up—Ticket  
Seller Arrested.

A few minutes after 3:30, the  
winning of a lucky weather lot-  
tery ticket had been paid Thurs-  
day night to Edward Kruse of 1920  
Hebert street, the money was  
taken from him by two holdup  
men, Kruse told North Market  
street police yesterday.

Kruse, who had not reported the  
robbery because of the way in  
which he won it, said a lottery  
ticket purchased from a fellow  
employee in a foundry at First and  
Wright streets had had a winning  
number for Wednesday. Kruse said  
he was directed to Robert Rosen-  
thal, proprietor of a cigar store at  
3700 North Ninth street to col-  
lect his winnings.

Rosenthal, Kruse continued, told  
him to come back at 9 p. m. Thurs-  
day and paid him at that time.  
Just a block from Rosenthal's place  
two men with revolvers stopped  
Kruse and Walter Ellerbrock, also  
of the Hebert street address, with  
the demand, "Kick in, we know  
you got it."

The man who sold the ticket to  
Kruse was arrested yesterday and  
held under bond. Police went to  
Rosenthal's store to question him  
but were told he had gone on a  
trip.

Woman Beaten and Robbed of  
\$82 in Yard of Her Home.

Mrs. Bernice Nizol, 42 years old,  
was beaten and robbed of \$2 by  
two men in the yard of her home  
at 1444 North Twelfth early yester-  
day when she stepped out to see  
why her husband, John, had not  
returned home. He had left a  
half an hour earlier, to put  
his automobile in a near-  
by garage. City Hospital physi-  
cians found Mrs. Nizol had suf-  
fered severe lacerations of the  
head.

Two men held up Paul White-  
hurst, manager of a Standard Oil  
station at 3006 Arsenal street, at  
2:45 p. m. yesterday, and took \$150  
from the safe and \$10 from him.

James Kerr, 32, of 5630 Per-  
shing avenue, was slugged and  
robbed of \$35 by a man who jumped  
on the running board of his vau-  
mobile at Twelfth boulevard and  
Chouteau avenue at 2:50 a. m.  
yesterday.

Corbett De Voul, Negro, of 4021  
Enright avenue, whose automobile  
was stolen yesterday afternoon,  
saw the machine again at Sarah  
and Enright at 8:30 p. m. He fired  
two shots in the air as three men  
got into the car. Two of the men  
halted. The other fled and De  
Voul turned over his prisoners to  
a policeman. They declared they  
did not know the car was stolen.

Burglars stole \$250 from a safe  
in the shoe store of Joseph Rosen-  
thal, 1720 South Broadway, Sat-  
urday night or early yesterday.

**HENRY B. SCAMMELL, RETIRED  
REALTY DEALER, DIES**  
Former Book Publisher Became  
Interested in University City;

Funeral Tomorrow.

Henry B. Scammell, retired real  
estate dealer, died yesterday at his  
home, 5782 Waterman avenue, of  
intestinal obstruction. He was 83  
years old.

Mr. Scammell was born in Hop-  
kinton, Mass., and came to St.  
Louis in 1866, entering the book  
publishing business. He soon en-  
tered the real estate promotion and  
development business, being inter-  
ested in numerous projects, includ-  
ing the University City, Parkview place  
and Forest Park place. He was a  
deacon and the oldest member of  
the Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.  
Martha Trotter Scammell; a son,  
Leslie F., of St. Louis and three  
daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth S.  
Thompson of St. Louis, Mrs. Hope  
S. Bell of New York, and Mrs.  
Ruth S. Keller of Los Angeles. The  
funeral will be held at 2 tomorrow  
from the residence with burial at  
Bellevue Cemetery.

**CLERK ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

Neil Mooney, 17, Employed in East  
St. Louis, Wounded in Left Leg.

Neil Mooney, 17 years old, of  
6108 Gambleton place, St. Louis, a  
clerk at the East St. Louis office  
of the Federal reserve line, was shot  
in the left leg yesterday when an-  
other employee accidentally dis-

Buy Her  
Christmas  
**EASY  
WASHER**  
FROM  
**MARKS  
ELECTRIC CO.**  
4417 SHAW AV.  
An Ideal Gift and a Sound  
Investment. Phone Today.  
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SELLS THE MARKET'S NEW  
EASY WASHER AND DRYER

CONVENIENT TERMS.

**MAESCHER APPLIANCE CO.**

LINDELL 7290 2919 N. GRAND BLVD.

charged an automatic pistol.  
Mooney was taken to Missouri Bap-  
tist Sanitarium.  
The two were examining the  
weapon when it was discharged.  
The bullet glancing against a desk  
before entering Mooney's leg. The  
other employee was not arrested.



**Optical Gifts  
For Xmas**

Real consideration is  
expressed in a Gift  
which will delight or  
comfort the EYES of  
the recipient.

OPERA GLASSES  
ARTISTIC EYE-GLASS CASES  
LORNETTES AND CHAINS  
SHOPPING GLASSES  
READING OR MAGNIFYING  
LENSES FIELD GLASSES

"CHRISTMAS CORNER"

**Hess & Culbertson**  
Jewelry Company

9th and Olive—S. E. Corner



**Sensibrenner's**  
SOUTH AND BROADWAY ST. CHARLES

He'll Appreciate a  
Pair of These

**Men's House  
SLIPPERS**

Men's  
Everetts

**\$1.95**



Stitch-Down  
Romeos

**\$2.39**



Men's  
Romeos

**\$2.19**



Men's Elk Sole  
Felt Slippers

**98c**



Men's Leather-Sole  
Felt Slippers

**\$1.39**



Here are the Kind of House  
Slippers Men Like

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER  
**Downstairs (A Great Store in a Great City) Store News**

See Our Announcement on Page 5.



**10 o'Clock Special**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

**4 for 25c**

PROMPTLY at 10 o'clock we will place on  
sale 3600 women's pure-linen Handker-  
chiefs at this exceptionally low price. Come  
in white only and have 1/4-inch hems; limit 24  
to a customer. Wonderful values and we ad-  
vise you to be here when the sale begins.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Rayon-Mixed  
Bed Sets

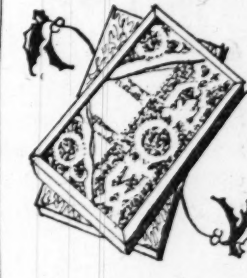
**\$2.95**

CRINKLED Bed Sets,  
scalloped, some have  
cut corners; fancy woven  
stripes in blue, rose or  
gold colors. Size 80x105  
inches with spread and  
bolster combined. Comes  
in a box. (Downstairs Store.)

**Boxed Towel Sets**

Appropriate for Gifts

**\$1.00**



LARGE size  
Bath Towels  
with woven Jac-  
quard borders in  
pink, blue and  
gold with wash  
cloth to match,  
neatly packed in  
box. (Downstairs Store.)



Tuesday—Select From These

**Men's Gift Ties**

**55c**

THOSE of you who have Ties on your  
gift list may solve your problems by  
making selection from this group. All are  
silk and rayon mixed in stripes, checks  
and fancy patterns. There is a wide range  
of colors from which to make selection.  
Two Ties in a box for \$1.05.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Serving Tray and Water Set**

300 Sets—Complete

**\$1.69**

THE Serving Tray measures  
13x19 inches, has metal  
handles and painted design  
under glass. The Water Set is  
of imitation crackle glass con-  
sisting of 6 glasses and water  
jug. Early selection is ad-  
vised. (Downstairs Store.)

**Boxed Jewelry at \$1.00**

IN the assortment are new crystal chokers, pearl chokers,  
pearl and crystal combinations, rhinestone chokers and  
bracelets and slave bracelets. All are individually boxed,  
and ideal for gift giving. (Downstairs Store.)

Girls'

**Bathrobes**

**\$1.98**



OF Lawrence  
cloth in  
beautiful pat-  
terns on light  
and dark  
grounds; trim-  
med with satin  
ribbon on  
pockets and col-  
lar; cord at  
waist; sizes 6  
to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

Special Purchase and Sale of

Imported and Domestic 'Kerchiefs

**17c —3 for 50c**

WOMEN'S all pure linen embroidered Handker-  
chiefs of sheer quality in white and colors  
with dainty hems are offered to Christmas shop-  
pers at a price that affords unusual savings.

Women's sheer Handkerchiefs of Swiss and French  
make, many with lace edge and insertions, each 29c.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Broncho Chap Suits for Boys**

Special, **\$2.95**

MADE of Dupont fabric and come in black and tan; each  
suit consists of chaps, vest and gauntlets. An ideal gift  
for the boy; sizes 3 to 10 years.  
Separate Chaps for the boy, in tan or black, at \$1.00.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**3 o'Clock Special**

**DOWNSTAIRS STORE**

**Silk and Rayon Knitted Mufflers**

For Men—360 to Sell at

THESE Mufflers are in beautiful  
striped patterns and there is a  
wide assortment for selection. All  
have tied rayon fringed ends and are  
in good length and width. Slightly  
irregular. Exceptional values at  
this price. (Downstairs Store.)

**Indian and Cowboy Suits**

**\$1.59**



INDIAN Suits are of khaki cloth,  
trimmed with painted front and  
red felt; have large colored feather  
bonnet; sizes 4 to 14.

Cowboy Suits are of khaki cloth,  
have coat, pants, hat, holster with  
pistol, neckerchief and rope; sizes  
4 to 14 years. (Downstairs Store.)

Dainty

**Bandettes**

**75c**

THERE are those of allover  
lace, silk jersey and com-  
binations, trimmed with fancy  
raid, lace or rosebuds;  
fancy tape shoulder straps.  
Narrow back styles; sizes 30  
to 36.  
Other styles at 50c to \$1.00.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Household

**Rubber Aprons**

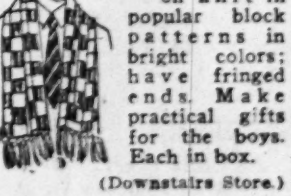
**69c**

INDIVIDUALLY boxed  
gum rubber Aprons in col-  
ors with decorations of  
flowers, ruffles, etc.; wide  
color range.  
Others at 39c, 49c, and 59c.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Jackie Coogan

**Knitted Mufflers**

**\$1.00**



ALL are ray-  
on knit in  
popular block  
patterns in  
bright colors;  
have fringed  
ends. Make  
practical gifts  
for the boys.  
Each in box.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Children's  
Bathrobes**

**\$1.95**



OF Beacon  
blanket  
cloth; boys'  
have mannish  
collars; girls'  
with satin rib-  
bons; sizes 3  
to 6.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Mirror-Like

**Chiffon Hose**

Silk to Top

**\$1.00**



MOCK fash-  
ioned Hose  
with new  
woven triple  
seam that has  
the appearance  
of full-fashion-  
ed hosiery.

Gummatel, rachele, rose  
bige, blue fox, champagne,  
krait, tea rose and black.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's

**Felt Slippers**

**69c Pair**



RIBBON trimmed and  
have padded soles;  
old rose, American  
Beauty, turquoise and  
other good colors; sizes  
3 to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

9x12 Fringed

**Velvet Rugs**

**\$23.40**

SERVICEABLE Velvet Rugs  
in a selection of splendid  
Oriental and floral patterns;  
all are seamless. Very special-  
ly priced.  
Ask the Salesman About  
the Easy Payment Plan.  
(Downstairs Store.)



# Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

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St. Louis' Dominant Store for Men Assures You Fullest Satisfaction in

## The Overcoat You Want

In Assortments That Are Unsurpassed for Completeness and Quality—St. Louis' Best Values at

**\$28 \$36 to \$65**

More than likely you have decided ideas about the Overcoat you want—some preference in cut, color or fabric; if so, you'll find it in our all-inclusive assortments—where not only the smartest styles, but the most advantageous pricings prevail. Sturdy, semi-dressy and very handsome Overcoats by the hundreds—come in and see them Tuesday.

Sizes for All Men and Young Men

Dress Well and Succeed



**Tuxedo Suits**  
Latest Types

**\$35 to \$65**

New and correct Tuxedo Suits for holiday functions—the fabrics and tailoring certain to please. Sizes for all men and young men.

**Two-Trouser College Suits**  
For Young Men

**\$36, \$39.75**

Light and medium tan and gray patterned Suits with wide trousers, short three-button coat and six-button vest. Several fabrics.

**Suits and Overcoats**  
Unusual Values at

**\$39.75**

Newest Kirschbaum two-trouser Suits in college and conservative styles; also many types of Winter Overcoats. Sizes for everyone.

### Practical Gifts for Men

—Abundant in Our Clothing Section—Below Are a Few

Smoking Jackets and House Coats, priced .....\$5.95 to \$29.50

Golf Knickerbockers in wide variety, priced .....\$4.75 to \$14.50

Tuxedo and Full Dress Vests make ideal gifts .....\$4.75 to \$16.50

Knitted Wool Vests in Many Color Effects .....\$3.95 to \$8.95

Leather Windbreakers for men much outdoors at .....\$14.50 to \$20

Sheep-lined Coats would be acceptable to many .....\$9.75 to \$17.50

—And Many Other Accessories

Mackinaw Sports Coats of many jaunty types .....\$12.50 to \$18.50

Lumberjacks of popular types and many hues .....\$5.75 to \$9.75

Alligator Slickers are very useful. Priced .....\$5.75 to \$13.75

Raccoon Skin Coats for men and young men, priced .....\$39.00

Burberry English Ulsters make handsome gifts at .....\$60 to \$125

Suede Leather Golf Jackets are acceptable; at .....\$12.50 to \$30

Men's Clothing—Second Floor

A Practical Gift—Boys' Black 'Raynster'

### Raincoats

\$3.95 Value

**\$3.35**



Well-tailored "Raynster" Sets consisting of good quality black rubber sheeting raincoat with hat to match; guaranteed not to peel, leak or crack. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Boys' Alligator Slickers

College models with cotton corduroy collar having leather strap; yellow and deep sea shades. Sizes 8 to 16 years. A gift that will surely please any boy. Priced \$6.50.

Boys' Clothing—Second Floor

### A Dainty and Unusual Gift—Perfume Burners

\$15.00 Value,

**\$9.95**



Polychrome effect bronze metal combination table lamps and Perfume Burners are artistically decorated in floral designs and mounted on French marble base; choice of two attractive designs in hand-painted shades. Complete with bulb, cord and plug.

### Other Perfume Burners

Very dainty boudoir accessories in shell effect, porcelain and crystal glass; serve as lamps as well as burners; with bulb, cord and plug. They are priced \$1.65 to \$6.50 each.

Toiletries—Main Floor

This Offering Is Timely and Remarkable for the Many Who Want Handsome

## Fur Coats at Savings

Fashionably and Excellently Made and Very Specially Offered at

**\$395**

Fur Coats that meet every need of the connoisseur—beautifully authentic and of splendid quality throughout; choice of cocoa and natural squirrel, Jap weasel, bronze and platinum caracul, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), leopard and gray krimmer Coats—the majority contrastingly trimmed.

Styles and Sizes for Women and Misses

### Other Lovely Fur Coats

Mink Coat of carefully selected skins .....\$2150  
Natural Squirrel Coat—fox collar .....\$625  
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat .....\$450  
Gray Krimmer Coat; platinum fox collar .....\$675  
Platinum Caracul Coat; blue fox collar .....\$550  
Alaska Seal Coat; mink-trimmed .....\$650  
Full-length Mink Coat .....\$895  
Jap Mink Coat; Tuxedo collar of fox .....\$595  
Blonde Jap Weasel Coat—fox-trimmed .....\$550  
Natural Raccoon Coats (sports models) .....\$350  
Black Caracul Coat; squirrel-trimmed .....\$475  
Short Beaver Coat (sports model) .....\$525  
Pony Coat; beaver-trimmed .....\$295  
Natural Muskrat Coat; beaver collar .....\$250

Fourth Floor



## Beginning Tuesday—A Special Offering of Brocaded Robes

A Special Purchase of 300—Just Arrived

Extraordinary Values at

New Pajamas  
Priced at  
**\$5.50**

Two-color combinations make these Pajamas most attractive—blue coat with yellow trousers, helio with tan and other shades. All sizes.

Silk Pajamas  
Priced at  
**\$10**

Splendid gifts for the particular man—blue, tan, pink and other color silk Pajamas with frogs. All sizes.

Domet Pajamas  
Are Priced—  
**\$2.50**

Men's cotton domet flannel or other cotton fabric Pajamas in plain colors and stripes, with or without frogs.

Nightshirts  
Priced at—  
**\$1.95**

Of fancy striped cotton domet flannel or other cotton fabrics in plain white; cut full and long; sizes 15 to 20.

Men's Furnishings—Main Floor

**\$9.95** All Men's Sizes

An important purchase that will be eagerly shared by those seeking men's gifts—for these good-looking, comfortable Robes are garments that they'll heartily like. The brocades are heavy and richly patterned, tailoring is excellent and collars are long shawl type, of moire, cut to "set" right around the neck.

Two and three tone combinations of gray, blue, gold, tan and many other colors—a choice certain to provide for each masculine taste.

### Neckwear

Special at .....**\$1.85**

Imported Ties in the newest of stripes, checks, plaids and novelty patterns—each one wool lined to prevent wrinkling.



## Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates

Give Real Christmas Cheer



Our Gift Certificates are practical tokens—certain to please because they permit recipients to choose at leisure from our unexcelled assortments. Issued at Exchange Desks for any amount.

## Give Frocks and Blouse Lengths of Smart New Silks

Select From These Value-Giving Groups Tuesday

Brocaded  
Georgette

\$6.95 Value

Yard... **\$4.88**

Rich brocaded velvet patterns on splendid quality silk Georgette; plain or contrasting color effects.

Crepe de  
China

\$3.50 Value

Yard... **\$2.98**

Soft, flat weave Crepe de China in attractive shades; for street or afternoon frocks.

## \$2.98 Imported English Velveteen

Black and new street shades may be had in this permanent finish, fast pile cotton costume Velveteen. Good quality for wraps or dresses; yard.....

**\$2.48**

### Chiffon Taffeta

36-inch crisp all-silk Chiffon Taffeta in thirty charming colors for party frocks; yard.....

**\$1.98**

### Printed Crepe de China

100 pieces of 40-inch all-silk Crepe de China in attractive printed patterns; yard.....

**\$1.88**

PART TWO.

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This Condition Pointed Out in Annual Report of Agent-General for Reparations.

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By ARTHUR E. MANN, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Germany has entirely fulfilled her reparations obligations and the smooth working of the Dawes scheme vindicates the experts' report, according to the report of S. Parker Gilbert, American agent-general for reparations payments, for the second annuity year ending last Aug. 31. In the second year Germany paid cash and kind approximately \$29,500,000, of which the United States received in cash approximately \$5,900,000 for army of occupation costs and mixed claims settlements. America also received approximately \$3,600,000 accumulated balance from the first annuity year; and, since the books for the second annuity year were closed she has received additionally about \$2,150,000.

Heavy Borrowings.  
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The question of marketing a portion of the German railway bonds, as originally contemplated under the "Thury plan," is touched on incidentally in the report. It is pointed out that the transfer committee will continue to exercise its right to determine whether and at what intervals interest payments on the bonds shall be transferred into foreign currencies, whether the bonds are held, as now, to the credit of the creditor powers or are sold to the public.

The new tax program is proving encouragingly productive, says the report, but the experience of the last year suggests the need of greater moderation in expenditures. The German budget figures show a mounting scale of unemployment relief. It is observed that as long as unemployment continues at approximately the present high level it will be a significant budget problem.

The report expresses the opinion that in the process of stabilization, reconstruction and recovery the turning point in the reconstruction of Europe has been reached.

Paint Mrs. Coolidge's Portrait.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Joseph Hall, Polish portrait painter, came to Washington today to begin a portrait of Mrs. Coolidge. President Coolidge plans to sit later for a portrait by the 35-year-old artist, who has been awarded a number of commissions in Europe and is credited with the favorite picture of the former Kaiser of Germany.



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# INSULAR BOARD OF CONTROL PUTS GEN. WOOD ON DEFENSIVE

Body Continues to Function Despite  
Abolition Order of Governor-General.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Two Boards of Directors were named today for the National Coal Co., opening the fight between Governor-General Wood and legislative leaders over the chief executive order abolishing the Insular Board of Control.

The Governor-General was put on the defensive when Alberto Barreto, president of the company, recognized the board appointed by Manuel Quezon, president of the Senate, and Speaker Roxas of the House, both of whom were ex-officio members of the Board of Control as originally created. This means that Gen. Wood will be obliged to bring questions to proceedings in court in the attempt to force recognition of his appointees.

When Wood abolished the board he announced he would take over its duties. Quezon and Roxas refused to accept the move and held a separate meeting today to vote the Government stock. Wood, who is recuperating from the effects of a recent operation, is at Baguio and was represented by his chief counsel, Fred C. Fisher.

# THE GERMAN TRAGEDY, OR BISMARCK AND WILLIAM II

Former Kaiser and Iron Chancellor  
Featured in New German  
Play Produced at Breslau.

By the Associated Press.

BRESLAU, Dec. 6.—Former Emperor William and Bismarck are the leading characters of a new historical review that has been brought out at Circus Busch with tremendous success.

The author, Prof. Herbert Hirschberg, has created, with the aid of a number of documents recently released from the state archives, 11 historical scenes which are billed under the title of "The German Tragedy, or Bismarck and William II."

Initially, the plot is laid in Baden-Baden and depicts the heated controversy between King William I of Prussia, Bismarck and King John of Saxony on Aug. 20, 1873, which led to the creation of the United Kingdom of Germany.

Of dramatic power is the scene in which the Kaiser, in response to a daring exclamation of Bismarck, impetuously attempts to draw his sword, but is promptly dissuaded by the old Chancellor.

At the first showing the theater was crowded to the doors. The performance was frequently interrupted by applause.

# ELECTION DEC. 8 IN HUNGARY

"FIXED," NEWSPAPER CHARGES

Premier Bethlen Alleged to Have  
Prevented Opponents From  
Entering Candidates.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Although the elections in Hungary do not begin until Dec. 8, the Arbeiter Zeitung says that Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, "either by imprisonment, expelling, preventing free speech or hindering opposition members from entering election wards," already has made certain of the election of a great many of his supporters.

The paper announces that he has won by acclamation 169 out of 199 seats for Government or coalition members in constituencies where the voting is done orally.

The Arbeiter Zeitung recalls that the aged Count Albert Apponyi, former Foreign Minister, and Count Andrássy, former Premier of Hungary, last week declared publicly that "Government methods in Hungary are beyond anything known in Europe."

# KING FERDINAND OF RUMANIA UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

By the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand today underwent an operation which his physicians announce was most successful.

The King, for some time, has been suffering from what has been diagnosed as a recto-sigmoidal affection. It was chiefly because of his illness and the constant stream of reports coming from abroad of the seriousness of his condition, that Queen Marie cut short her tour of the United States and hastened back to her capital.

The operation for hemorrhoids was not a dangerous one. His physicians say the King will be able to leave his bed within a few days.

# EXCHANGE AGAINST BRIDGE ORDINANCE AS REMODELED

Merchants' Organization to  
Oppose Any Bill That  
Does Not Abolish the  
"Arbitrary."

## ANNUAL TOLLS ABOUT \$1,800,000

Railroads by Use of Municipal  
Span Would Save \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000  
Yearly, It Is Asserted.

The Merchants' Exchange today announced its opposition to the proposal to exchange uses of the Municipal and Eads bridges between the city and the Terminal Railroad upon the terms stipulated in the remodeled ordinance which is to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen.

A report of a special committee made public today was said by the secretary, Charles Rippin, to embody the views of the exchange Board of Directors and of the membership in general, the committee having discussed the matter informally with a large number of the city's 400 merchants. The committee, chosen by the Board of Directors, was composed of the following members of the Board of Directors: George C. Martin Jr., president; Charles Rippin, Charles E. Valler, Samuel Plant, Edward C. Andrews and Frederick B. Chamberlain. The latter three are members of the Citizens' Terminal Committee.

The exchange declares it is opposed to any exchange of uses of the bridges that does not gain for shippers an abolition of the bridge toll or "arbitrary" upon freight originating within 100 miles of St. Louis, which includes most of the coal coming to St. Louis from the Illinois fields.

It declares the Terminal and its proprietary lines now receive about \$1,800,000 annually from the toll, and that the operation of the bridge through use of the Municipal Bridge would be from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually, according to variable estimates, but, upon any basis of reckoning, greater than the present revenue from the toll.

Argument as to Toll.  
It is suggested that the railroads voluntarily surrender the toll in exchange for the privilege of using the Municipal Bridge, and the Merchants' Exchange, recalling that it originally supported the proposal to build the municipal bridge upon the argument that the toll would be abolished, declares that it will oppose any trade which does not gain this advantage for the city's shippers. It declares that citizens at large supported the bridge bonds with this understanding.

The report of the committee discusses the mathematics of the situation as follows:  
"From a study made by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, it seems evident that the railroads can well afford to abolish the remaining portion of the bridge toll. The people of St. Louis have long paid extra charges over and above the line haul freight rate and it seems evident that in the course of the many years that these charges have been collected, they have been sufficient in amount to pay the original cost of construction of the Eads and Merchants' bridges over and over again. The time has come to relieve the citizens of this burden."

Engineers' Report Cited.  
"The Citizens' Terminal Committee, of which Mr. Harry Seaton is now chairman, and which was appointed by President Carter of the Chamber of Commerce in 1921, caused a thorough investigation to be made by a committee of engineers, which was published in 1922 in a report that is full of useful information concerning the terminal situation at St. Louis and East St. Louis."

"Several railroad engineers connected with the St. Louis roads were members of that committee. In summing up their study, the Engineers' Committee stated that if the terminals of St. Louis and East St. Louis were readjusted and modernized so as to co-ordinate the grain, milling and livestock interests of East St. Louis would gain freight savings on shipments coming from the west side of the river. This would be a greater boon to East St. Louis than the building of a passenger station," the Exchange declares.

Criticism of Railroads.  
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# Prohibition's "Board of Strategy" Meets in Capital for Coming Battle



Here, in one group, are representatives of the leading dry organizations of the country. They are now in Washington, planning a legislative campaign when Congress meets next week. Left to right, they are: Standing, Dr. E. H. Cherrington, Westerville, O., of the Antislavery League; Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, Boston, secretary Scientific Temperance Federation, and Dr. F. Scott McBride, Westerville, general superintendent Antislavery League. Sitting, Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, Washington, of National Legislation Conference; Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, president W. C. T. U.; Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Nashville, of social service commission Southern Baptist conference, and Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost of W. C. T. U.

have estimated that the expense of producing a car mile of service in the St. Louis-East St. Louis terminal would be 10 cents, and one authority even considered 15 per cent car mile as not too high. If we take the more conservative figure of 10 cents, the saving of 10,000,000 car miles estimated by the Engineers Sub-Committee of the Citizens' Terminal Committee would come to \$5,000,000 that could be accomplished annually by reorganization of the St. Louis-East St. Louis terminal in such manner as to include the Municipal Bridge as a unit. This saving would be equal to about 10 per cent on the present capitalization of the Terminal Railroad Association over and above its present earnings.

"The bridge toll that is still collected from shippers and receivers over and above the line haul freight rates to and from this terminal amounts to \$1,800,000 per annum."

Conclusion as to Savings.  
"Thus, it is apparent, whether the average cost as reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the entire country is taken, or the higher cost estimated by railroad experts, that the actual savings effected by the railroads in operating over the Municipal Bridge would be more than the amount still collected by the Terminal Railroad Association as bridge toll over and above the line haul freight rate charges, so it appears that the railroads are not rather like Herod's fatted calf, where John lost his head? Ask yourselves whether Christmas for you will be a time of Christ's entering your spirit and soul, or whether you will follow the crowd in the dance of sin and devilry."

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In Catalan Plot.

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PARIS, Dec. 6.—Ricciotti Garibaldi is so determined to tell all about his activities in the Catalan revolt, according to the Presse, that the examining magistrate has been embarrassed to the point of consulting the highest judicial authorities. It is said that two former heads of the French Government are involved in Garibaldi's disclosures.

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# ARCHBISHOP GLENNON DISCUSSES DANCING

Tendency to Uproarious Feasts  
at Christmas Time Also De-  
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"Dances which lure people to ruin" were mentioned by Archbishop Glennon, in his sermon yesterday at the Cathedral.

Speaking of the dance of Salome, which resulted in the decapitation of John the Baptist, the Archbishop said:

"We have dancing, and dancing I don't know how much the modern dances are better than the vulgar, immoral and indecent, and that which will pass muster, is not easy."

"As Catholics, true to Catholic teachings as to what is honorable and pure, do not allow yourselves to be swayed by these vulgarities and indecencies that unfortunately are to be found everywhere today, in clubs, hotels, dance halls and the rest."

"At this Christmas time there are feasts which become uproarious. Think you that these feasts of luxury and drunkenness are not rather like Herod's feasts where John lost his head? Ask yourselves whether Christmas for you will be a time of Christ's entering your spirit and soul, or whether you will follow the crowd in the dance of sin and devilry."

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# ALABAMA GOVERNOR IGNORES TRIAL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Not Called, but Would Have Declined Had He Been Summoned,  
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By the Associated Press.  
BAY MINETTE, Ala., Dec. 6.—Gov. W. W. Brandon, accused with nine others of violating the State's prohibition law, considered himself under no compulsion to appear in court with them at the opening of their trial today in Baldwin County Court.

The Governor, who was arrested in a raid on a fishing camp near Foley, Ala., several weeks ago, spent yesterday at Jackson, Tenn. He said that aside from the physical impossibility of getting here from Jackson, he had not been called to appear and further that had he been called he would have been forced to decline because of a "previous engagement."

Only four of the party had expressed publicly an intention to appear.

Sheriff Ramsey Stuart, who ordered the raid, was quoted as saying that if all the defendants did not appear steps would be taken to cause their appearance. Thirteen quarts of whisky were confiscated in the raid. Each member of the party denied ownership.

# GOVERNOR QUILTS OPERATING TABLE TO SAVE HIS JOB

Argentine Official Learns of Move  
to Depose Him Just as Surgeons  
Begin Operation.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—On learning, as he lay on an operating table ready to undergo an operation that he was to be deposed as Governor of the province of Juju, Gov. Villafane hurriedly left the table, went to the station and took a train for home.

There is a constitutional provision that a Governor who is without legal authorization to remain away from his post over a stated period automatically loses his job. The Legislature of Juju, had granted Villafane a short leave of absence to come to Buenos Aires for an operation.

Just as he had placed himself in the hands of the surgeons he received an urgent message from a friend at home, telling him that a majority of the members of the Legislature intended to apply the deposition law if he did not return on time.

Garibaldi Tells Too Much  
AND EMBARRASSES THE JUDGE  
He Is Said to Have Told Former  
Heads of French Government  
In Catalan Plot.

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PARIS, Dec. 6.—Ricciotti Garibaldi is so determined to tell all about his activities in the Catalan revolt, according to the Presse, that the examining magistrate has been embarrassed to the point of consulting the highest judicial authorities. It is said that two former heads of the French Government are involved in Garibaldi's disclosures.

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The Senate has Garibaldi's case, told the magistrate that he was entrusted with confidential business by the two former heads of the French Government, and by certain politicians whose names are being withheld for a time.

# CHILE WILLING TO CONSIDER NEW PLAN OF KELLOGG

Secretary Suggested Cession  
of Tacna-Arica to Bolivia  
With Demilitarization of  
Zone.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The long dispute between Chile and Peru over possession of the Provinces of Tacna and Arica is now in the most hopeful stage since the effort to solve the problem through a plebiscite under President Coolidge's arbitral award encountered difficulties some time ago.

This turn in the situation came with the announcement that Chile, "giving a new and eloquent demonstration of its aims of peace and cordiality," was ready to "consider, in principle," the recent proposal by Secretary Kellogg that the provinces be perpetually demilitarized and ceded by both claimants to their landlocked neighbor, Bolivia.

Asserting that "we have the right to make sure that the sacrifice we are making in deference to a lofty ideal will not constitute a future danger to our exterior security," the Chilean note said the demilitarization proposal "must be understood in its widest sense" and that "it would be indispensable to stipulate that the territory whose cession is proposed could not be transferred, in whole or in part, by any of the contracting nations to any other power."

Bolivia, which Secretary Kellogg announced had not been consulted before the cession proposal was advanced, also has consented to the arrangement, which involves payments by it to Chile and Peru to compensate them for public works in the provinces, and certain other conditions as well as the demilitarization feature.

In presenting the plan, Secretary Kellogg explained that settlement of the 40-year-old dispute between Chile and Peru "on any basis of agreement presents almost insuperable difficulties so long as each applies to every arrangement suggested the test of whether it may conceivably enable the other to claim a moral victory."

Secretary Kellogg today acknowledged receipt of the Chilean note and was of the opinion that it amounted to "practical acceptance" of his plan.

No indication has been received from Peru respecting its attitude on the proposal.

Election Campaigns in France.  
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# SECURITY ISSUE IN FOREGROUND AT LEAGUE MEETING

German-French Fiscal Accord  
in Background Pending  
Settlement of Military  
Control Question.

## 80,000 ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY

Stresemann Wants to Sub-  
stitute League Right to  
Investigate Armaments  
for Present System.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The session of the League of Nations Council was opened at 11:45 o'clock this morning under the presidency of Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium. After disposing of routine matters it adjourned until afternoon.

It was deemed significant that Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany did not insist, as was expected, upon immediate discussion of the plan for investigation of German armaments by the League. He thus created the impression that he hopes to get concessions in private conversations outside the council. Failing to get what he wants there, he undoubtedly will push the matter publicly in the council.

Germany will make a determined effort before her delegates leave Geneva to obtain a definite agreement upon an early date for cessation of inter-allied military control, the Associated Press was told by a member of the German delegation.

An official communique issued late today after a secret conference of the five Locarno Powers, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy, said no agreement had been reached on the question of interallied military control but the outlook was hopeful.

Germany's potential war strength, based on her great population and the organization of Germany, is a cause of concern to the allies, particularly France. The French deem the supreme question at issue is her security against possible future German aggression.

Dr. Stresemann's complaint is that there still are 80,000 allied troops in the Rhineland and that the allies continue to insist on interallied control of German armaments.



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## "Bootleg" Vaccination.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Y OUR correspondent, Dr. A. O. Shalee, in presenting "the other side" of the vaccination controversy, uses this statement: "If the same proportion of deaths had occurred throughout the country . . . 7000 lives would have been lost." He referred to Arizona. Perhaps Podunk or Peanut Center could likewise afford an average—either way—to which could be affixed a big "if" applied to the whole United States of America. However, it does not mean anything.

Vaccinated persons are not immune to smallpox, nor do all smallpox patients need worry about getting well, most of them recover. His statistics show 20,561 cases out of 115,000,000 total population. Only 3,000,000 are listed "seriously ill" on the regular annual percentage of "all kinds of sickness." Total sick are 3,112 and the well ones are 109,112. Only about one thousandth of one per cent get smallpox, most get well. Why vac-cinate everybody under such averages for one kind of sickness, when there are so many kinds of ailments?

Medical treatment is far from being perfect. Strange treatment first prevailed, but has been substituted by remedies and practices radically different from what formerly crudely prevailed. Every doctor now admits doubt about what ails his patient and what it "may" develop into. If you get well, he cured you. If you die, he has authority to tell what caused death.

When my children were attending school, I had their arms scarred with an electric needle to avoid "compulsory vaccination." The infection scar passed "spec-tion" and my four children were therefore safe from smallpox. Never had any kind of sickness whatever. That's "bootleg" vaccination, and it's "safe."

U. TELLUM.  
Jefferson City, Mo.

## The Oxford-Washington Debate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE judges in the debate between Oxford and Washington upon the subject, "Wet vs. Dry," decided that the drys had presented the best argument. The Oxford men have been criticised for depending upon ridicule instead of argument, but they were not really to blame, for as a matter of fact the wets have no effective argument.

Ridicule has been used almost exclusively by the wets since the dry law went into effect. We have often noticed what happens when a shrewd lawyer has a case in court, in which the facts and evidence are all on his opponent's side. He invariably resorts to ridicule as his only weapon, and tries to laugh the case out of court; and that is precisely what the wets have, from the first, tried to do with the dry law.

One of the Oxford men did make a feeble attempt at argument. He claimed that as temptation was necessary for us to order to develop sturdy character, that the use of strong drink could be justified on the grounds that it supplied this necessary temptation. Now we submit that the dry law also presents a sufficient amount of temptation, in the chance it offers for monetary gain, by those who care to disobey it. This sort of temptation, however, is denounced by the wets as being very demoralizing; but we will refrain from saying what we think of them.

Do not blame the poor Oxford men. They merely had a hopeless case and were unsuccessful in their attempt to laugh it out of court.

O. S.

## The Anti-Mexican Conspiracy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
IT pleased me very much to read in your paper that so many good citizens from all parts of the United States so highly commend your exposure of the Olds attempt to prejudice the American people against the Mexican Government. I have spoken to many people regarding this exposure and they all join me in praising the good work you are doing in upholding a free and honest press. Concerted action should be started at once to remove from office the insidious public officials who are responsible for this outrage.

It is altogether wrong that a big nation like ours should continue to act the "bully" against a weaker neighbor nation like Mexico. Such acts on our part are on a par with a professional prize fighter who would threaten and "bully" some weak little child. If it was a matter of mental strength the Mexicans could by far outwit our officials now in charge of diplomatic correspondence.

When it comes to making its own laws, why hasn't Mexico the same right we take upon ourselves? When we passed our prohibition laws did we ask Mexico, England or any other nation whose citizens had money invested in our breweries and distilleries whether or not we could pass laws that would destroy their invested capital? Or did we ask the slaveholders when we passed the laws to abolish slavery whether we could so or not because they had property value invested in the slave traffic? No, we went right on regardless of consequences.

OTTO KAEMMERER.  
3429 Tennessee.

## HISTORY AND A MORAL ALIBI.

The Fall-Doheny defense is based principally on what might be called a moral alibi. A naval officer, Captain (then Rear Admiral) Robinson, had a case of nerves. Japan was "set" to attack us. The mobilization order had been given. There was just one way to frustrate this fiendish design. That was to store 4,000,000 barrels of fuel oil at Hawaii. Who could undertake such a project? The man of the hour was Edward L. Doheny. But though Doheny was Robinson's friend, the naval officer might never have chosen the oil magnate for the role if it had not been for a suggestion from Fall.

Those negotiations were conducted in December, 1921. At that time the public attention of the United States and of the whole world was focused on Washington, where the arms conference was making history. On Dec. 10, 1921, the arms conference reached its climax in the drafting of the four-Power treaty, which bound the United States, France, Great Britain and Japan to maintain the peace of the Pacific.

The presentation of that instrument to the conference as a whole was a pregnant day. Speaking for the United States, the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts achieved a scholarly triumph in an address which the correspondents unanimously pronounced literature. Vivian for France, in fiery eloquence, justified his great forensic reputation. Bal-four, for the British family of nations, uttered, shall we say, the valedictory of his long public career.

The spokesman for Japan, Prince Tokugawa, as our Washington correspondent wrote, "got an ovation equaling or exceeding that given any other delegate." The crux of the instrument, known as the four-Power treaty, was in the final article, which provided that, as soon as ratified, "the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate."

Now, we are asked to believe, from the testimony of Robinson and from the whole theory of the Fall-Doheny defense, that Robinson had no confidence in the proceedings of the arms conference, and that at least two members of the Cabinet, Secretary Denby of the Navy and Secretary Fall of the Interior, were similarly unimpressed; that so far as they were concerned, the four-Power treaty was an empty document; that the pledged word of the four nations was worthless; that Japan, especially, was quite without honor; that, while her representatives were eating our bread and salt, under the purest auspices of international hospitality, she was plotting a war of conquest against us. We are asked to believe that Japan was guilty of a most monstrous duplicity than can be found in the philosophy of Machiavelli.

That is the request which the moral alibi of Fall and Doheny, as elaborated by Capt. Robinson, makes upon the intelligence of the American people.

## A STATE OF REFUGE.

No credit can be claimed by the State of Illinois for the fact that Joe Delbono, murderer, has gone to his accounting. It was through the bounty of that State's Governor, Len Small, exercised through his Director of Public Welfare (save the mark), that this murderer was permitted to enjoy two years of freedom and but for an avenging fate that overtook him he might still be free.

Joe Delbono, as told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Magazine, was one of the murderers of Henry Nowlin, 18-year-old son of Claude Nowlin, general counsel of the Bell Telephone Co. He was caught at Springfield, Ill., where he was following the lucrative calling of bootlegging. Requisition was made for him by the Governor of Missouri upon the Governor of Illinois. A farcical hearing was held by Director of Public Welfare Jenkins, acting for the Governor. Although there was positive identification by a number of persons who knew Joe Delbono well, Jenkins released him, in the name of "the executive," on the strength of a transparently fraudulent alibi.

It would ill become the Sheriff's office to be lacking in courtesy to a man who had enjoyed such immunity at the hands of "the executive," so when he presented himself at that office the weapon that had been found on him when he was arrested was returned to him. He proceeded to make good use of it, from his point of view, by shooting and killing the man who had informed on him. For that he was never apprehended. He lived in Chicago and prospered, unmolested, for two years, and then vengeance overtook him and he paid the ancient price, a life for a life.

It is by such measure that poetic justice transcends Illinois justice as administered by Gov. Small and his Director of Public Welfare.

From developments in the Chaplin case, we conclude that no comedian is very funny to his own wife.

## "MUGGED AND MEASURED."

Bills are pending in Congress for the purpose of creating and maintaining rigorous governmental control and supervision of foreigners.

One of those measures provides for the registration of all aliens within a period designated by the President and the payment of a fee of \$10. Subsequent registrations may be required at which a \$5 fee will be charged. An alien leaving his voting district must report the fact to a Government official and give an account of where he went and what he did. Further, the man of foreign birth is to be fingerprinted and photographed and must be ready at any moment to present his certificate of identification on official demand. Again, aliens must report at any time and place the Government may signify. A fine of \$500 or imprisonment for two years is the penalty for violating any of those regulations.

President Coolidge and Secretary of Labor Davis, it is understood, approve of those measures. On what grounds, we do not know. We do know that the measures are repellently un-American and a sad departure from our best traditions. We do know that such governmental authority would inevitably and quickly lead to grave abuses and ultimately to persecution and tyranny. Nor would that be the end. If Congress can card-index our foreign-born it will not be long before the native-born will be "mugged and measured," too.

Such legislation is police power gone mad. Under such espionage the poor remnants of personal liberty that now remain would be abolished. It would mean the end of government by law and the establishment of spy government. So far from Americanizing the alien such a regime would alienize the native.

Those bills ought to be denounced and defeated.

## THE RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

Before the end of the present session of the Senate, there will undoubtedly be a serious effort upon the part of some of its more enlightened members, probably led by Senator Borah, to cause recognition of the Russian Soviet Government by the United States. If any evidence were wanting that the new attempt were more likely to receive serious consideration than those of former sessions, it would be dispelled by the report that our export trade to Russia had declined by some \$30,000,000. This probably means that, due immediately to the reluctance of American concerns to extend long-term credits to Russian buyers, Russia has reached the long-predicted point where it can no longer develop industrially and commercially without the American loans which are dependent upon political recognition.

One of the reasons why the resumption of diplomatic relations has not been more seriously considered up to this time is the fact that it has not been a commercial necessity. Our exports to Russia have increased by almost incredible jumps since 1923—the upturn, of course, coinciding almost exactly with the inauguration of the new liberal industrial policy of the bolshevik government. This policy has brought about such an improvement in the condition of both industry and agriculture that the most momentous question now confronting the Government is a goods famine, resulting from the increased purchasing power of the average Russian. This famine can be relieved by imports, but those imports must be exchanged for exports, which will require American loans to accelerate Russian industry.

Such a situation obviously makes the prospect of recognition appear brighter than at any time in the past.

The two objections of our Government to such actions are considerably less formidable than heretofore. The first of these in importance—the refusal of the Soviet Government, as President Coolidge declared in his message to Congress in 1923, "to recognize the sanctity of international obligations" in the matter of the small loan to the Kerensky regime—was proven not insoluble as long ago as last April, when Litvinov, acting Commissar of Foreign Affairs, offered to open negotiations for a settlement. The other objection—the activities of the Third International (to which the officials of the Russian Government belong) in spreading Communist propaganda in foreign countries, as pointed out by Secretary Hughes in his note to Tolstitcher in 1923—appears, after some four years, to be such an insignificant menace to the United States as to be unworthy the concern of even the nervous Mr. Kellogg.

A professional ball player is listed in Washington's Social Register. Isn't that enough to curdle the creme de la creme?

## POST-GRADUATE BRIDGE.

Although contract bridge, a high-pressure form of auction, has long been played in Europe, it is just making its appearance in this country and has caused quite a hubbub among bridge cosmo-centrists. In contract bridge, a player scores below the line only what he bids. If he bids one spade and makes a grand slam, he is allowed only 9 points toward game. The scoring above the line is very different. When bid and made, a small slam earns a bonus of 500, a grand slam a bonus of 1000. A bonus of 50 is allowed for each trick above an undoubted contract, but the penalties for tricks lost under the contract are of increasing severity, 50 for 1 down, 150 for 2 down and 350 for each trick beyond 2.

It is obvious even to the inexperienced auction bridge player that the new version of bridge presents terrific difficulties. Successful players of it must elevate bidding to the plane of strictest mathematics; unless this is done, even the expert auction player is lost. To make game, partners, even when unopposed, must continue bidding until the game strength of their combined hands is calculated to the nicest possible point. The tempting bonuses offered by slams bid and made tempt the player to carry on to the dizzy reaches of 6 and 7, and encourage brilliant bidding feats which are not often called out by the necessities of auction bridge.

Contract bridge is post-graduate stuff.

The Governor of Missouri seems to think he ought to be the butcher and Baker and candlestick maker.

## WAR IN NICARAGUA.

A revolutionary government has been created in Nicaragua with Dr. Juan Sacasa as president. This government has the support of the Liberals who claim that Dr. Sacasa is the lawful, constitutional President of Nicaragua and that Adolfo Diaz, Conservative, elected President on Nov. 11 at an extraordinary session of the native Congress, is a usurper. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Sacasa announced that he will proceed against the Diaz government with his military forces.

It begins to look as though Nicaragua is in for another dose of United States Marines. The Marines were removed in 1925 after a long occupation, in which they helped materially to sustain in Nicaragua the governments approved by our State Department. The Diaz government on Nov. 18 was given official recognition by the United States in a state letter issued by Secretary Kellogg, which incidentally warned other nations, meaning Mexico, to keep their hands off Nicaraguan affairs.

Diaz is well known in Nicaragua. In 1909, he was the local agent in Bluefields for an American corporation. Although his salary was only \$1000 a year, he financed the revolution against Zelaya to the extent of \$600,000. The United States took sides with the revolutionists and helped drive Zelaya from power. Shortly afterward Diaz became President of Nicaragua and held his office by grace of American gunboats and moral force exercised in various ways.

As in the past, Diaz, confronted with an internal crisis, cast his eyes northward and invited American intervention to quiet the turbulent Liberals. On Nov. 19, Secretary Kellogg agreed to intervene in behalf of his government. In the meantime, the Liberals have formed a government and declared open war. If history repeats itself, Nicaraguan waters will soon be swarming with American gunboats. Shall we soon be permanently in the business of setting up and pulling down Central American governments?

Ethel Profit's legal history is just one damn loss after another.

Fall and Doheny rushed in where the Standard Oil Company refused to tread.



KEEPING THE BACK DOOR OPEN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## COURAGE AND CONSISTENCY IN RITCHIE STAND.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal:  
THERE are differences of opinion as to what extent a party of real Democratic principles survives in this country, but there are no differences as to the existence still of some real Democrats.

Conspicuous among these is Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland. His public life and public utterances have impressively emphasized that. His insistence upon the right and the duty of local self-government was reiterated before he undertook to deal with the question of prohibition. If he had been a coward he would not have undertaken to deal with that question, or, dealing with it, he would not have undertaken to solve it by the application of his Democratic principles. But being neither a coward nor inconsistent, he was outspoken in his address before the Troop Club at Chicago yesterday in declaring that in the Democratic creed of State sovereignty is the one and only solution of this problem.

Thousands who call themselves Democrats will hotly condemn Gov. Ritchie's interpretation of Democracy as a solution of the prohibition problem, but no one will deny his fearlessness and honesty. It is because of that fearlessness and honesty that the Courier-Journal expresses its admiration of him, as it has expressed it before in his consideration of other questions. And it is because of that fearlessness and honesty that Mr. Ritchie is so extraordinarily popular in Maryland, where he is best known; so popular, indeed, that he is the only man ever elected three times Governor of the State, and elected the third time by a majority which, proportionately to the State's population, was very much greater than Gov. Smith's latest great majority in New York.

## NO "DOUBLE JEOPARDY" NOW IN MONTANA.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger:  
MONTANA finds itself without a dry law or any State authority to enforce the Volstead act. This is a result of the referendum of Nov. 2, when the citizens of Montana voted the repeal of all the State's prohibitory laws. State enforcement officers must go and there is a grave question whether or not Montana's cities can prosecute liquor sellers under nuisance ordinances or even prevent the sale of liquor to minors. The State has declined that "concurrent power" of enforcement shared by the nation and the states and provided in the eighteenth amendment. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that violations of the liquor laws may be proceeded against both by the State and the nation. Not in Montana, however, for there can be no "double jeopardy" there. The Government must keep Montana dry if it is to be dry.

## REFUSING THE CROWN.

From the New York Times:  
UNC pro tunc nomination is the favorite game. Kansas smooths her wrinkled front and jovially takes a hand. William Allen White, one of our greatest common nominators, named his favorites some time ago. He is for Senator Curtis for President. He is for Senator Capper for President. Each is greater than the other. Both cannot be chosen too often by the factious editor-statesman in convention assembled. Turn about is fair play. Opposition selectors in the State press have been "mentioning" him as a candidate for Governor in 1928. The inveterate namer refuses to be named. His rejection of the shadowy honor is as categorical, and should be as conclusive, as Horatio Seymour's. He won't permit the use of his name. "He is not now"—O weighty "now"—"a candidate for anything at any time." He wants influence, not office. It is his present theory that nobody "has so little real permanent influence in American politics as an officeholder, however high."

"The glory of walking under the gubernatorial plug bar is bought at too dear a price for this affiant. He would prefer to be one little small consequence during the remaining time of his three-score and ten, than to swell up with the poison of official pride for two years, and live on as a fragrant memory of departed grandeur. It is better to be a little permanent in American politics than a big has been." Mr. White is not only an is. He is a may be. He is a shall be. Short years ago he proved that he can have all the delights of candidacy without any danger of adding to his stature the length of an official Sunflower "stovepipe." Some day he will rediscover the wickedness of Wall street. His passion for devouring unlimited bookshelves and gulping coffee immeasurable will master him. He will rebel against his board of supervisors. He will break diet. He will bound over Kansas, once more made joyous in his tempestuous Ford; and the dictionary of the Kew dialect will be enriched with new meat-ax words and phrases.

## "COME IN, HENRIK"

(From the New York World.)  
WELCOME—SNOWSTAB



## JUST A MINUTE

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## CHRISTMAS BUNDLES.

What makes people carrying bundles of greed? If one touch of nature make the whole world kin, one bundle can make the whole world enemies. Is it a feeling of superiority which causes the bundle carrier to elbow his way through a crowd of streets, nudging every one with his shoulders? Whatever it is, we hereby express a crusade against tactics which would be considered savage at a Harvard-Princeton football game. The practice is sufficient bad at other seasons, but it becomes intolerable at the approach of Christmas. We view the world with a kindly, tolerant eye, but our motto is "Carry it emptor" for the next person who tries to make an end to with a bundle, and considers us as an insurmountable obstacle. Children, don't let any Santa Claus! It's your papa, and he's going to get a mama doll, a velocipede or a toy automobile for Christmas. Press out to your getting them at Christmas, we received them in our ribs.

## WE DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Sir, I would like to ask you if the seed of a football game can be determined before the game takes place. According to this item in a morning paper, it can be done:

Washington and St. Louis have not met on a football field since 1925, when the teams battled to a scoreless tie at Sportsman's Park.

Those four European Premiers who do not agree on a meeting place might go to China.

A white elephant is regarded as an omen of good luck in Siam. The Republicans regard the tariff the same way, so people must be pretty much the same the world over.

## LAME DUCKS.

Call them lame ducks. But admit by some tests Their skill is prodigious At feathering nests.

We expect the State Department to get out some propaganda to the effect that there is no Santa Claus; that it is the Republican party.

Mexican oil appears to flow quite as freely in winter as at any other time.

## NOTE ON MARRIAGE.

Football teams always desire better halves.

## RONDEAU.

"Good morning, Judge," some fatal day I fear that I may have to say: Since some new laws each day appear I break a few, I greatly fear.

Though hard I try to walk the way, A fine I get may have to pay. In prison vile be forced to stay. If I should face a just, severe.

Good morning, Judge.

Before the bar they will array My humble self to my dismay. I trust the day is calm and clear That opens up my jail career. My fondest hope, that it be a Good morning, Judge.

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## Contemporary Lit

INAUGURATING the new policy of the Post-Dispatch, whereby the books of the day will be handled daily instead of at the week-end, as heretofore, it may be well to give the reader some idea of the general point of view from which the flow of books will be regarded.

First of all, it will be assumed that literature is an organic thing; that it neither began nor ended with the new movements now flourishing. It is obviously impossible to dispense with our past, however much we may be persuaded to do so at the moment, since we are as we are because of what has been. It will be taken for granted, even at the risk of sometimes seeming reactionary (a terrifying epithet in these days of headlong "progress") that men like us have lived on this planet quite a while, and that many great human spirits have already passed through our world, not without leaving valuable records of their passing. Ours will be considered as only one of many "modern eras," and not as the topmost height of time, from which all other hills, that once seemed lofty, are to be viewed with the shrewd, disillusioned eyes of an ultimate sophistication.

HOWEVER, it will be remembered that values in literature are constantly shifting; that old forms, once vibrant and glowing with the vital flow of things, at last become obstructions and must perish; that experimentation is necessary in a world where rigidity is another name for death. Nevertheless, there is a point at which too much experimentation may degenerate into mere perverseness and grotesquery, and there is such a thing as posing.

IN OUR conspicuously anarchic moment, incident to the breaking down of old social custom, and in our ill-informed popular contempt for all things that cannot equally as obsequiously sew, it is possible for fairly clever, writing men, with a flair for outraging the old folks, to get away with spiritual murder—and they do. The mob spirit is abroad in our literature, and the mob is notoriously hysterical. It requires only a headling wind of rumor from the East to start a howling vogue among the crowd throughout the land; and such vagues sweep before them not only the great mass of readers, but too many of the critics who trim their sails to catch the veering wind. It is probable that if the general reading public could know something of the genesis and meaning of such vagues, there would be a far less ready acceptance of the best clamorously celebrated wheeze.

BUT literature, even in its less significant sense, as merely something that is printed, sound and read, is a running commentary on the contemporary consciousness. It is a new-speak, how the human spirit is reacting to the social environment, to the prevalent hopes and fears, to the characteristic enthusiasms, prejudices and whimsies of its moment, and just as an item of the day's news, in the ordinary sense, may be of such momentary importance as to deserve a front page story, and yet have no historical significance whatever, so, sometimes, an admittedly ephemeral book may well deserve a column.

But one need not mistake a brisk, light fight in the slums for the sixteenth century battle of the world; and not all adulteries result in Trojan wars and Bidas.

LAST, but most important, it will not be assumed that anyone can have a corner on the truth, and that those who are among the readers who may have well-considered literary opinions to express, may do so here. Such communications will be welcomed. However we may disagree, we shall be comrades who look upon discussion as an adventure.

## Snapshots of Recent Books

TRIGGER FINGERS. By Owen E. White, Futnam.

SHIRAZ. By Owen E. White, Futnam. Shiraz, the city of the early West, beginning with the little known James Kirker, who flourished in the Southwest during the '40s, and ending with Wild Bill Hickok of Abilene. It is evident that Mr. White has undertaken to know and tell the truth about these heroes of the primitive West.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARTHA HEPPLETHWAITE. By Frank Sullivan. Bond & Liveright.

WITT of the irresponsibly hilarious type has been growing more and more popular of recent years. No doubt the steadily increasing tension of urban life has had much to do with this conspicuous development in fun-making. To descend to the cleverly idle is to experience a complete momentary release from the strain of an artificial life. Frank Sullivan is one of the best of our literary clowns, and his first book here listed is calculated to be rough on the ribs of care.

THE MEANING OF A LIBERAL EDUCATION. By Everett Dean Martin. W. W. Norton & Co., New York.

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Senator James A. Reed, in a 25-minute luncheon talk at the Chamber of Commerce today, entertained 500 persons by telling of wet legislators who pass dry laws, and by satirical suggestions for regulation of such matters as high-heeled shoes, tight lacing and women's hats.

The Senator, with Mrs. Reed, stopped in St. Louis today on his way to Washington for the short session of Congress. He had a criminal case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and explained to the luncheon that he had to get back to court, and that his mind was more or less on the case. Most of his speech was matter familiar to those who have heard his campaign addresses.

Senator Reed made no allusion to the work of the opening session of Congress. He made his familiar characterization of Congress, and of the average State Legislature, as being composed of men whom citizens would not permit individually to dictate their behavior; but who, when assembled, can enact laws for the regulation of personal conduct.

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Reed spoke of himself as a non-partisan—"the finest specimen of nonpartisan Democrat." He complimented James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Association, who was at the speakers' table, on his work for waterways, and declared that waterway improvement was a proper function of the Federal Government. Maintenance of an army and navy—"and a good sized navy, while you're talking about it"—was another. He made a brief attack on Federal maternity legislation. A two-year extension of the maternity law is to come before the Senate, and women's organizations have announced that Senator Hawes, Reed's newly seated colleague, has promised to support the measure.

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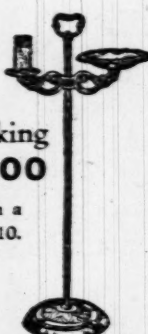
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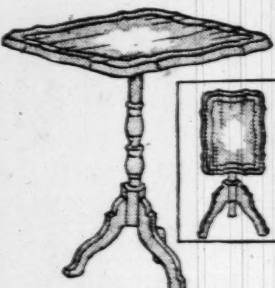
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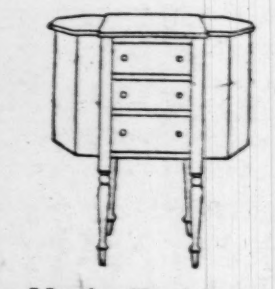
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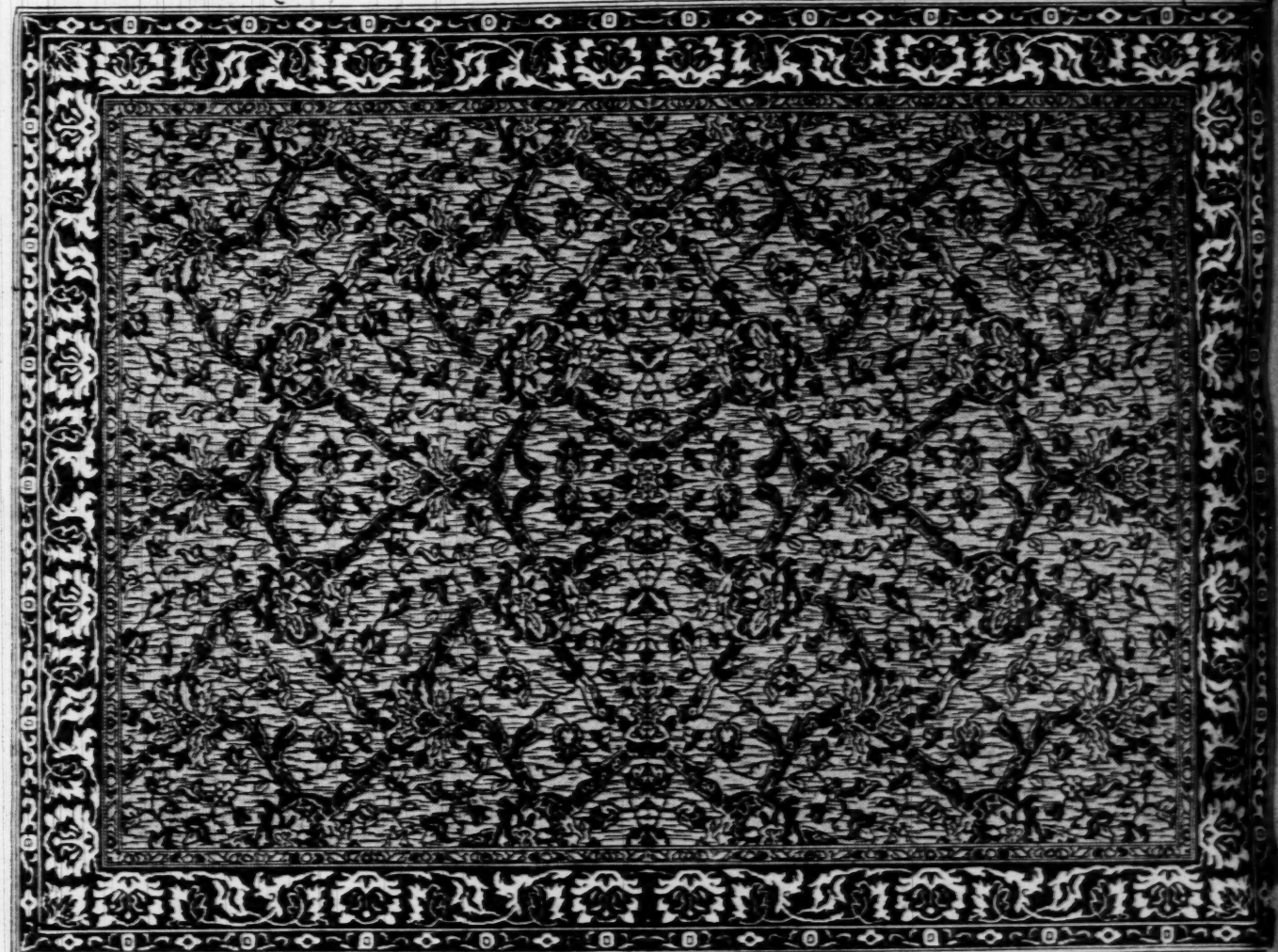
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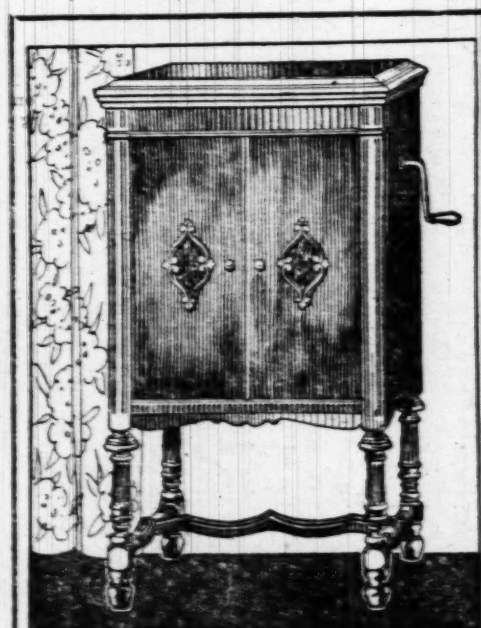
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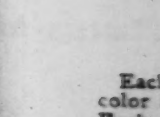
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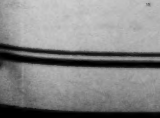
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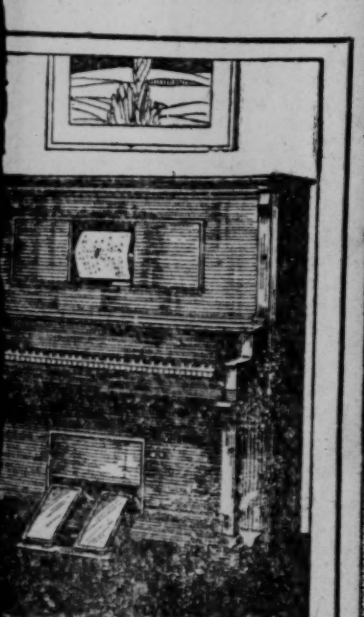


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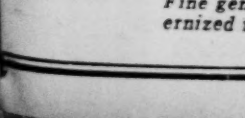
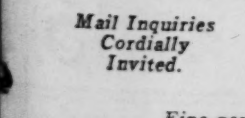
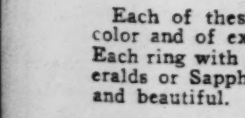
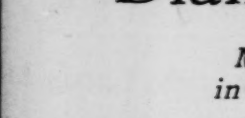
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homa City, But Puts Up  
Desperate Fight.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 6.—Luther Bishop, one of Okla-  
homa's old-time two-gun officers, was  
shot to death in his bedroom here  
shortly before dawn yesterday. He  
died fighting, although he had no  
weapon. Indications were that he  
had grappled with a gunman who  
fired several times at short range.  
Bishop was a detective of the  
State Bureau of Identification. He  
assisted the Federal Government in  
the investigation of the Osage mur-  
ders in which 20 persons were  
slain four years ago. Following  
the conviction this year of W. K.  
Hale, rancher, and John Ramsey,  
cowboy, of killing Henry Roan, an  
Osage, Bishop had been active in  
the prosecution of a bank robbery  
case.

Shot Rouses Mrs. Bishop.

He returned to his home Satur-  
day after escorting convict wit-  
nesses to the bank robbery trial. On  
Saturday night he was called to his  
telephone only to hear a receiver  
believe the call was from gangsters wish-  
ing to ascertain if he was at home.  
Early yesterday Mrs. Bishop, asleep  
in a bed near her husband's, was  
awakened by a shot. She fled  
downstairs to rouse her father and  
her son as more shots were heard.  
Bishop's body was found near an  
electric light switch, which appar-  
ently he had tried to reach. An  
open window indicated the slayer  
had crawled over a porch roof and  
escaped in an automobile which  
neighbors said sped from a point  
near the house shortly after the  
shooting.Police believe Bishop was shot  
first as he slept, but was able to  
rise and grapple with his assailant.  
His two pistols, always kept near  
his bed, were missing.One Who Trilled Al Spencer.  
Bishop had taken particular care  
to protect himself during recent  
years as many men had been con-  
victed largely on evidence he ob-  
tained. He was with the posse  
that trailed and killed Al Spencer,  
notorious gunman and robber who  
terrorized the Southwest several  
years ago.Although police made several  
arrests last night, little informa-  
tion was obtained.Rewards totaling \$1000 were  
posted yesterday, including \$500  
offered by Gov. Trapp.  
Bishop was born at Ayres Creek,  
N. C., in 1885. He came to Okla-  
homa more than 25 years ago and  
settled on a ranch. He was ap-  
pointed a Deputy Sheriff of his  
county a short time later.COURT OF APPEALS SUGGESTS  
LENIENCY IN WET CONVICTIONHolds Oklahoma Druggist Didn't  
Knowingly Sell Ginger Extract  
for Youths to Make Drinks.Agreeing with the Federal Dis-  
trict Court at Tulsa, Ok., as to the  
apparent technical guilt of a druggist  
there charged under an old  
law with possessing intoxicat-  
ing liquor in Indian country, an  
unusual opinion of the United  
States Circuit Court of Appeals,  
written by Judge Lewis and  
filed here today, suggests that  
evidence so far adduced would seem  
to call for leniency.F. A. Sharp, a Tulsa druggist,  
was arrested when prohibition  
agents found eight bottles of Ja-  
maica ginger, containing 95 per cent  
alcohol by volume, and eight ounces  
of imitation apricot extract, con-  
taining 52 per cent alcohol, in his  
store. He was released under ha-  
beas corpus on the ground that the  
warrant failed to charge an offense  
under the law in question.The agents testified that Tulsa  
boys and girls were accustomed to  
mix Jamaica ginger with soda at  
picnics, forming an intoxicating  
beverage, and that numerous drug  
stores were opened chiefly to sell  
this and similar extracts. A Fed-  
eral commissioner held Sharp for  
the grand jury and the District  
Court denied him discharge. He  
went to the Court of Appeals,  
which affirmed this denial, but  
held there was no evidence to show  
he sold the ginger and extract for  
beverage purposes, and that he had  
a legitimate drug store.

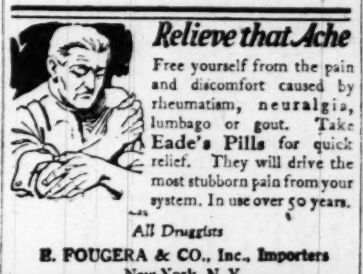
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Seize Resort and Hold Victims Who  
Appear as Customers; Get \$800.By the Associated Press.  
ATROPA, Ill., Dec. 6.—There  
were only three customers in "The  
Derby," a roadhouse south of Au-  
rora, when four men called late  
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upon robbed the three and took  
charge of the place, one going be-  
hind the bar. As new customers  
arrived he served them and then  
his partners held them up. In  
four hours, 32 persons were served,  
and robbed and held captive, the

loot totaling slightly more than

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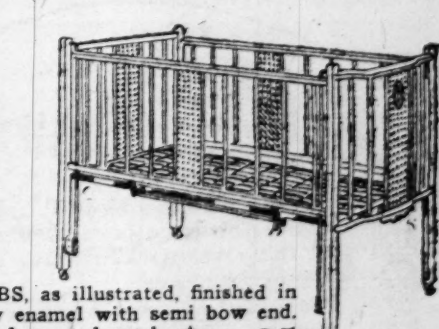
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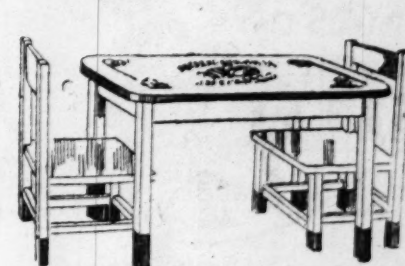
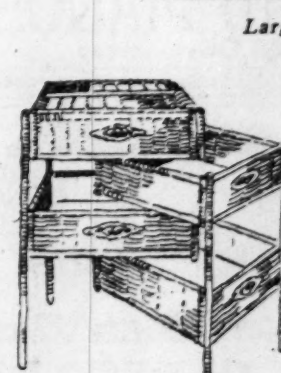
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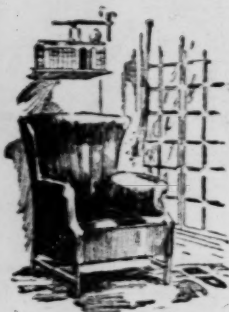
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## FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD



CLAUDE MONET.

## CLAUDE MONET, FRENCH PAINTER, DIES

He Was Noted for Nature Scenes and Views of Cathedrals.

By the Associated Press.  
GIVERNY, Department of Eure, France, Dec. 6.—Claude Monet, famous artist and dean of French nature painters, died at his home here yesterday.

His life-long friend, Georges Clemenceau, was at his bedside and was so overcome that he refused to see reporters and sought the seclusion of his own bedroom.

M. Monet was one of the former Premier's few intimates and it is said that he did much to uphold Clemenceau's morale during the more trying periods of the World War.

Claude Monet was born in Paris, Nov. 14, 1840. His principal works were views of picturesque places and cathedrals of France.

After serving as a soldier in Africa until middle age, Monet suffered the hardships of poverty. He returned to his painting, having previously studied under Gleyre, but the critics scorned his work. He kept on painting land and sea scenes, missing meals out of sheer emptiness of pocket and letting tobacco solace his stomach, sometimes to the extent of five packages daily.

Almost 40 years ago, when he was selling his paintings for what he could get, a Japanese ironmaster, visiting Europe, saw some of them and looked up Monet.

He gave the artist a check for 250,000 yen (approximately \$125,000) and told him to deliver paintings until he thought he had given value for the money.

From then Monet's reputation was made. His works are scattered throughout the world, including the Widener and Morgan collections in the United States.

He is particularly noted for his paintings of Mediterranean and channel scenes, the cathedrals of France, the Thames at London, as well as for his studies of flowers.

## TWO YOUNG WOMEN HELD FOR PASSING FORGED CHECKS

Prisoners Admit Obtaining \$55 for Flattery and Spending Money

Mrs. Annette Rail, 20 years old, of 607 Passen street, and Miss Clara Zellman, 18, of 3611 Pinney avenue, spent last night at Carondelet Police Station, having admitted that they passed \$55 in worthless checks to obtain flattery and spending money.

The checks bore the forged signature of Mrs. Rail's father, Charles W. Johnson, a tailor, at 4109 South Grand boulevard, were made payable to Miss Zellman and endorsed by her.

Mrs. Rail, who was married a year ago and separated from her husband last February, said today that she wrote the checks.

The checks were passed in South Side stores in exchange for cheap shoes, dresses, jewelry and hats, mostly on Nov. 27 when the girls left their homes. They lived in an Olive street apartment until Thursday when they moved to East St. Louis, where they were found yesterday. Johnson, a tailor, said he would not assist his daughter because she was the only one of 12 children that had caused him trouble.

Mrs. Kollantay Sails for Mexico.  
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Kollantay, the Russian soviet minister to Mexico, who was debarred from landing on Cuban soil, has sailed for Vera Cruz aboard the steamer Lafayette. A special guard was put on the steamer when she arrived Saturday and the guard remained throughout the night to prevent the minister or her secretary from coming ashore and also to check demonstrations in favor of the soviet union.

## WED MISSOURI EX-CONVICT AND NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Social Welfare Worker Sympathized With Prisoners Who Is Accused of \$14,700 Fraud.

By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Thora Frazier, former New York social welfare worker, is seeking a divorce from an ex-convict.

Norman Frazier became acquainted with his future bride when he was in the Missouri penitentiary and wrote many letters appealing for sympathy. He rushed to New York as soon as he was released. They were married June 5, 1925.

They motored to Seattle, where Frazier became night manager of a garage. He obtained credits at many banks. Before the first year of married life was over, the ex-convict disappeared. In the last four hours before he left town, he was alleged to have got \$14,700 in cash and diamonds through manipulations with banks and merchants.

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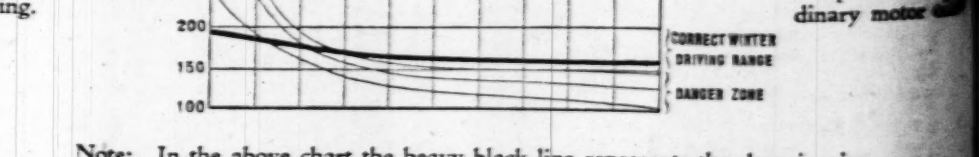
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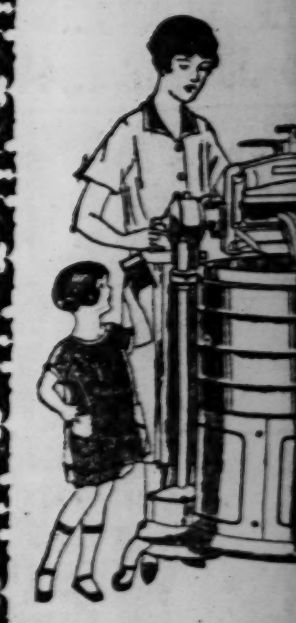
OFFICER PINTO, who had discovered the murder. Realizing that he has been framed, and that the police will spend all their energies looking for him, the Gray Phantom goes to New York himself to seek out the true culprit. But the real motive behind this bold stroke is to clear his name in the eyes of HELEN HARDWICK.

Visiting the scene of the crime, he is recognized by Officer Pinto and locked in the small murder room, from which he makes a sensational escape by discovering a hidden exit connecting by a tunnel with the laboratory of DR. BIMBLE, eccentric criminal psychologist.

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## SHORT HAIR SIGN OF CULTURE, BARBER SAYS

Long-Haired Ages Always Barbarous, E. A. Rainey Tells His Fellow Workers.

"Barber-ism" as The bulwark against barbarism—short-haired civilization versus shaggy-pated savagery—was dilated upon by E. A. Rainey, organizer for the Associated Master Barbers of America, at a mass meeting of barbers yesterday in Musicians' Hall.

The 300 or more boss and journeyman barbers present voted to organize. Two years ago they organized and voted to increase the price of haircuts 10 cents, but when one downtown barber refused to join the movement, they restored the 50-cent rate within a week. Rainey said that he did not "talk prices" in his address yesterday. "All short-haired periods in the world's history have marked great progress in the sciences, literature and the arts," Rainey asserted. "All periods of long hair have been periods of darkness and darkness just a few days ago they discovered the Venus of Babylon, and the Venus of Babylon had bobbed hair. It was a time of short hair when they had that great civilization writing up in Greece, and when the great library of Alexandria was being written."

"Some of the addicts of the short-haired practice in Alexandria went so far as to shave their bodies twice a week. 'What it all means I don't know. We're trying to find out how short hair is conducive to greatness, how it affects the cells of the body, and the atoms and electrons.'"

"The first haircut has been traced back to Persia," he related. "It was the work of the chief of the tribe, who also performed the first marriage rites. After he saw its effects he ordered all his tribesmen to come and have their hair cut once a week. It made them more quiet, and easier to govern."

Barbers began to degenerate in 1545, he said. They went down and down for 346 years, but he declared, had been coming up and up for the last 35. In 1545, surgery and dentistry had been taken away from the barbers, while they "sat around grouch" just as they did when the beauty shops in Missouri took away from them "everything but the haircut, shave and beard trim—and who wants to trim a beard?"

But they were about to regain their losses and short-haired civilization was to be safeguarded by a law the Master Barbers had prepared to be submitted to State Legislatures this year, embodying their principles of stricter licensing, better education and uniform service.

Master barbers and apprentices, he averred, had provided "two-thirds of the early literature on which this civilization is founded." And the barber of 1926 had made contribution. He quoted Lincoln to the effect that "He who knows public sentiment goes deeper than he who sits in the Judge's bench or in the legislative hall." "Who knows public sentiment better than the barber?" Rainey asked. "The whole community passes through his chair, from the laborer to the lord of finance, all mankind, from the cradle to the grave. The Mayor of Oklahoma City has said, Give me the barbers throughout the State and I'll be elected to any office in Oklahoma."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL MOVE WEST JAN. 1

Congregation Will Use Theater Until New Building at 7200 Delmar Is Erected.

Pans for the removal of the First Presbyterian Church to its new location at 7200 Delmar boulevard were outlined by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. E. Jenner, in his sermon yesterday at the present church, Washington boulevard and Sarah street.

The present building will not be abandoned, he said, but a new Presbyterian Church will be organized there, and the Sunday school will be maintained. The name of the First Church will be transferred to the new edifice. Beginning Jan. 1, the congregation will meet in the Tivoli Theater, 624 Delmar, pending erection of the new church. Dr. Jenner said more than \$100,000 had been subscribed for the new building.

## EDITOR SAYS THE SOUTH WILL SUPPORT GOV. SMITH

W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth, N. C., Asserts Fact He Is a Catholic Will Not Bar Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—W. O. Saunders, editor and owner of the Elizabeth (N. C.) Independent, a weekly newspaper, has come out editorially for Gov. Smith of New York to be the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928. Saunders says the South will vote for Smith when the South knows him as New York does. The fact that Smith is wet and a Catholic will not influence the South against him, Saunders believes.

The editorial has attracted attention all over Virginia and North Carolina. Saunders, long known as a fearless writer, is credited with having kept the Ku Klux Klan from getting a foothold in North Carolina.

## \$3000 Holdup at Dinner Party

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Albert Kaufman, a guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Abraham Packer, saved diamonds valued at \$2000 last night when she placed them in her mouth as three robbers entered and held up the guests. The robbers obtained \$400 in cash and jewels valued at \$2500.

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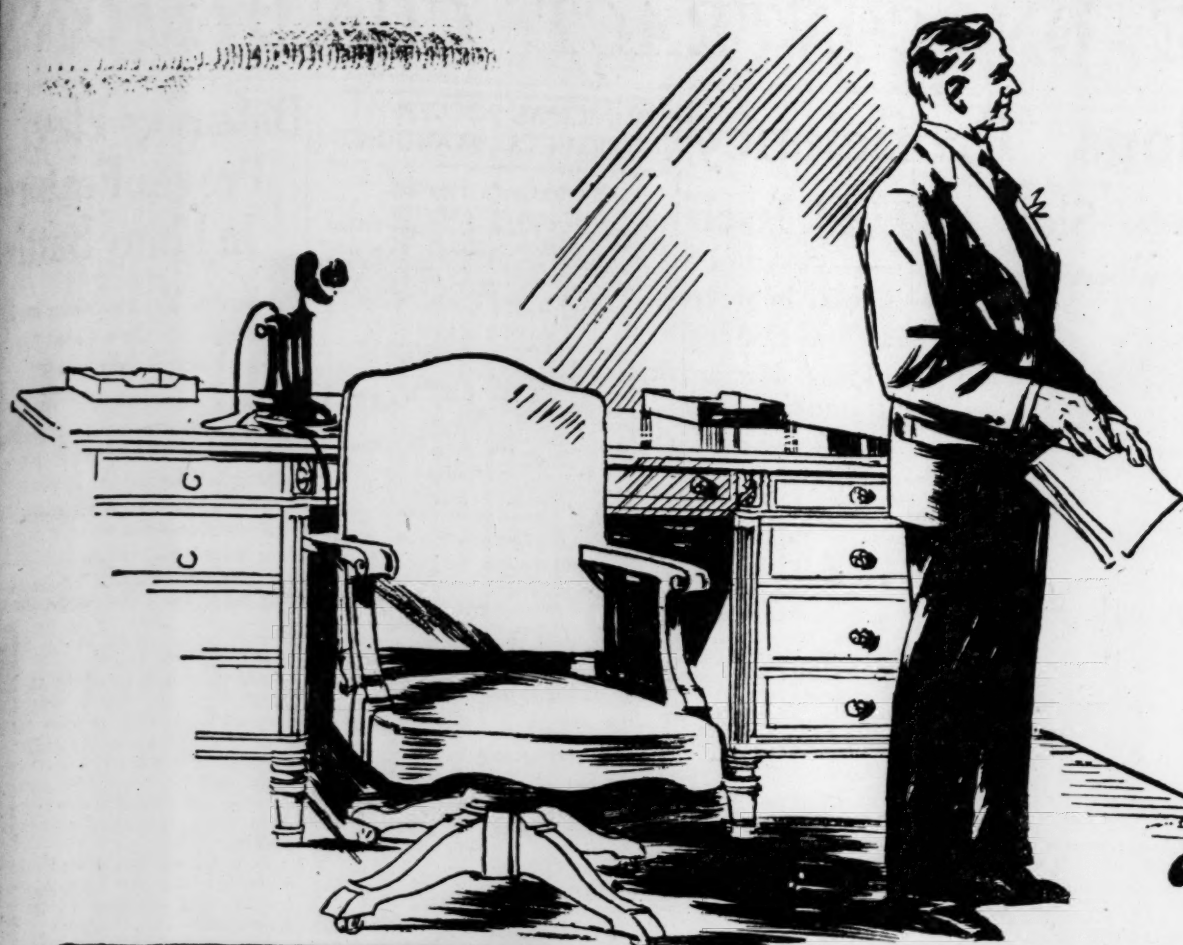
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# 'BREADON AND HORNSBY FAIL TO AGREE ON CONTRACT CONDITIONS

## Cards' Manager Turns Down One-Year Offer; Wants a Longer Term

Conference Ends With Breardon Taking the Matter Under Consideration—Amount of Salary Demanded Not Yet Under Discussion.

After a two-hour conference at the Cardinal offices this morning, Manager Rogers Hornsby and President Sam Breardon had not moved off of first base in settling their contract and other differences of opinion.

Only one subject came up for discussion, according to Sam Breardon and that related to salary and contract matters. At the close of the conference, which President Breardon described as friendly, the Cardinals' principal stockholder told the manager that he would take the matter under consideration and give him his answer later.

**Hornsby Wants New Contract.**  
"Hornsby wanted his old contract as a player, which has one year to run, wiped out and a new contract for three years drawn up, providing a salary both as player and manager," President Breardon told a Post-Dispatch representative.

"I wanted his old contract of one year to stand or be combined with a new one-year contract as player-manager with an increased salary over his old one, of course," I told Hornsby that the three-year contract he proposed ran into bigger money than the club's earning power for the past eight years justified and that one year was as far as I could reasonably see my way to sign. You know since I had this club many of the years have been lean financially and there will be lean years in the future in all probability.

**Expected to Reach Agreement.**  
"Although we reached no agreement that doesn't mean that we won't get together."

"When will you give Hornsby an answer?" Breardon was asked.

"I can't say as to that."

"Will Hornsby go to the National League meeting in New York with you?"

"That depends on whether we have come to an agreement or not. If we can come to terms before the league meets, Dec. 14, Mr. Hornsby will be there. Otherwise not."

"Will you hold another conference before then?"

"I can't say that—probably we

# WRAY'S



Letter From Chancellor Hadley.

THE following letter from Chancellor Hadley of Washington University, published at his request, speaks for itself:

"Dear Mr. Wray: I want to correct an Associated Press dispatch published in your paper of Sunday, Dec. 5, to the effect that I had made a statement 'blaming Missouri for the difficulty incident to the Missouri-Washington game and also an inference that has apparently been drawn from my letter to you which was published in your column on Nov. 18.'"

"The only statement I have made in reference to this game was in the letter to you in which I stated that 'from the facts reported to me I felt that the Missouri students had been none too courteous as hosts and the Missouri players and students had not shown themselves the very best of sportsmen.'"

As this letter was not written for the purpose of a public comment on the situation but to thank you for the fair manner in which you had handled the report of this controversy, I did not undertake to make and did not make a full and correct statement of the whole situation or try to apportion the blame for the unfortunate incidents of the game. Insofar as my statement was subject to the inference that I 'blamed Missouri' for the difficulty, it was not true, as that was not my opinion then and it is not my opinion now. This is manifest from the fact that prior to this publication I had been an athletic director and Coach Higgins had, with my approval, publicly expressed our regret over the misconduct of some of the representatives and supporters of Washington University and I had written to Dr. Brooks expressing our regrets and apologies for the action of any of our students or supporters that had contributed to the bad feeling and regrettable incidents of the game. I feel that in fairness to myself as well as to the students of Missouri University, I should ask that you publish this correction.

Very truly yours,  
HERBERT S. HADLEY,  
Chancellor.

# Competition Develops Proficiency

## Roper's 1919 Princeton Team Slow to Find Itself

West Virginia Defeat Due to "Shoe-String" Play—Rogers' Pass Like a Throw to Second.

### CHAPTER IX, "MY 25 YEARS ON THE GRIDIRON"

By W. W. "Bill" Roper.

FOOTBALL was in a chaotic state just after the war. Practically every college team in the country had been disbanded for two years, so we were very little veteran material at any of the colleges when they started up again.

When the Princeton squad assembled in the fall of 1919, Curtis McGraw was the only man who had played on the team before. He had been guard in 1917. The squad very wisely elected McGraw captain. He had a splendid war record, having served with distinction overseas as a Major, so he made an ideal captain.

I soon discovered that the vigorous outdoor life which the boys had been leading in the army was fine training for football. The players were more self-reliant and minor injuries meant nothing at all. On the other hand, the players showed the lack of football practice and after the long lay-off it took most of them some time to swing into the game. This was perfectly natural. The more I see of competitive athletics, the more I become convinced that it is impossible for anyone to learn a considerable period of time and pick up the game where he left off. Proficiency in every game can only be developed through constant competition.

### Off to Bad Start.

OUR preliminary season in 1919 was very poor. We lost to Colgate and West Virginia. In the latter game we were completely out of the game, but we learned a lot of football. West Virginia had one of the best forward passing attacks I have ever seen. Rogers, who is now coaching the mountaineers, was a very accurate passer. He would throw the ball half the length of the field as straight as the catcher throws to second base.

On the first play of the game, after the kick-off, Rogers worked the old "shoe-string" play on us. Princeton kicked off and West Virginia ran the ball to the left side of the field. In the meantime, the West Virginia right end dropped down over the other side line. Our bench was right open on these plays. I saw no one on the Princeton team had noticed him, and it was certainly unexpected to know we were going to be fooled and not be able to make a word of warning. And sure enough on the next play, Rogers shot a long pass to his teammate on the side line, who made 40 yards before he was downed.

### Three Alternatives Open.

WEST VIRGINIA used a very baffling open formation. With three men out on the right, one on the line and two about a yard and a half behind in a triangle formation. Rogers was back 10 yards, with one man directly behind the center. From set his wind back. Each time he arose he became stronger and stronger, while Yangier grew more and more exhausted.

After Abe's fifth trip to the canvas, with the police at the edge, Yangier suddenly found a matter open on the front of him. Abe rushed him to the ropes and Yangier, taking down, almost helpless, was taking the beating of his life. He could hardly have survived the round. That moment the police stepped in and stopped the fight—to save Attell from further punishment. Attell, mind you, who had won the fight once and was winning it again.

Yangier fought much in the same style as Yangier, but Attell's speed and elusive tactics enabled him to take the lead away from his opponent throughout. Yangier made a better fight than I had planned. Yangier did against the Christmas season, the mittie held, and it was felt that the team should now settle down to class room work.

### Yale to Have Team.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Reinstatement of cross-country as part of track to the status of a major sport has been announced by the Yale athletic authorities. The major "Y" will be awarded to cross-country runners placing no lower than third in the Harvard-Yale dual meets, in case the Princeton-Yale break prevents holding the Chicago-Yale or Princeton-Yale dual meets, in the third year in the intercollegiate or among the first five in the I. C. A. A. A. meets will also get the major award.

### GEORGETOWN NOT TO ACCEPT COAST GAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The athletic committee of Georgetown University has decided not to accept the invitation extended by St. Mary's College of Oakland, Cal., for an intercollegiate game in San Francisco, Dec. 28. The date would require the team to leave their classrooms several days before the start of the Christmas vacation, the committee held, and it was felt that the team should now settle down to class room work.

### Foxy Abe Attell.

THE extra rounds went to the nineteenth, with Attell throwing a lot of gloves, damaging Yangier and tiring him. Rogers' fight was a masterpiece. He put across the middleweight title bout Friday in a manner that could not be discredited. Everything went off like clockwork and the crowd was pleased with everything but the decision in favor of Walker.

### Mullen the Promoter.

JIM MULLEN, once a failure as a fight promoter in St. Louis, is now the leading impresario in Chicago. He put across the middleweight title bout Friday in a manner that could not be discredited. Everything went off like clockwork and the crowd was pleased with everything but the decision in favor of Walker.

### Hockey Nearly a Frost.

CHICAGO is not falling for the hockey game very hard and other sports are not minding dough-eaters very fast, reports indicate. Hockey is played in the Coliseum and thus far has been close to a frost. Only one of the Chicago players has been injured.

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# MUNICIPAL SOCCER RESULTS, STANDINGS

## Yesterday's Results.

FAIRGROUND GROUP 2.  
Trumbull 1, Russell 0. Goals—McCann, Morgan, 6. Field 0.  
FAIRGROUND GROUPS 3 AND 4.  
Fallon 1, Walker 0. Goals—Fallon, 1. Field 0.  
Lofia, North End 2, People's Motor 1. Goals—Hickley 2, Wash. Shore, Avenue Business Men 1, Polish Falcons 0. Goals—Ruhl.

FOREST PARK.  
County 2, St. Louis 0. Goals—Moran, Walsh 2, Murphy, 1. Field 0.  
SHERMAN PARK.  
Flann 1, Killarney 0. Goals—O'Brien and McElroy, 1. Field 0.  
Geraghty 0, (Goal—Cody).

Schollmeyer 2, Hip A. C. 1. Goals—Grass 2, Sullivan 0. Field 0.  
Ivanhoe A. C. 2, Watson-O'Rourke 0. Goals—Walsh, 2. Field 0.  
CARONDELET GROUP 1.  
Brand 1, German Sport Club 0. Goals—Fle, Kling, Gladden 1, Oscar Mueller 0. Goals—Fle, Kling.

BRONDELET GROUP 2.  
St. John Kanty 2, St. Thomas 0. Goals—Brennan, Schollmeyer 2. Field 0.  
Jude's Place 2, Tobey 0. Goals—Hartman, Gladden 2. Field 0.

CONCORDIA PARK JUNIORS.  
City 2, Ryan Bros. 0. Goals—McDonald, 2. (in own goal).  
Washed-Corcoran 1, Goals—Klam 2. Hummel, Incian, Golviz.

## Standings of the Teams.

TEAM	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Trumbull	5	1	0	10
Russell	0	5	1	1
Fallon	4	2	0	8
Walker	0	4	2	2
Polish Falcons	0	4	2	2
Forest Park	2	2	0	4
County	2	0	0	4
St. Louis	0	2	0	0
Sherman Park	1	3	0	2
Flann	1	0	0	2
Killarney	0	1	0	0
O'Brien	0	1	0	0
McElroy	0	1	0	0
Cody	0	1	0	0
Schollmeyer	2	0	0	4
Hip A. C.	1	0	0	2
Grass	2	0	0	4
Sullivan	0	2	0	0
Ivanhoe	2	0	0	4
Watson-O'Rourke	0	2	0	0
Brand	1	0	0	2
German Sport Club	0	1	0	0
Fle	1	0	0	2
Kling	1	0	0	2
Gladden	1	0	0	2
Oscar Mueller	0	1	0	0
St. John Kanty	2	0	0	4
St. Thomas	0	2	0	0
Brennan	2	0	0	4
Schollmeyer	2	0	0	4
Jude's Place	2	0	0	4
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Washed-Corcoran	1	0	0	2
Klam	2	0	0	4
Hummel	1	0	0	2
Incian	1	0	0	2
Golviz	1	0	0	2

## HOPPE WILL OPPOSE JUNIOR CHAMPION IN BALKLINE MATCH

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Having lost his final three-cushion billiard match to Gus Copulos of Detroit, 590 to 532, Willie Hoppe, former balking champion, is seeking to regain his balking honors. Today he opens a \$400-point match with Kinney Matsuyama, national junior champion. He is scheduled to meet Eric Hagelbacher, German title holder, in a 1,000-point match next month.

Hoppe announced that he would never again compete in a three-cushion match after the balking match of the season in the Cupola. The match was played last week.

## Leonard and Granger Win.

By the Associated Press.  
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 6.—Leonard High School won the annual boys' high school tournament conducted by the Kirksville Teachers' College here by defeating Clarence High School, 27 to 15. Granger, Mo., won the Class B championship, defeating Wyaconda, 23 to 13. Seventeen teams were entered.

## Anna and Cairo Tie.

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 6.—The Anna and Cairo teams tied in the annual basketball tournament here today. The Anna team was handicapped with Thompson and Tweedy out of the game because of injuries and sickness. The teams will play next Sunday at Cairo.

## Breckenridge Is Winner.

By the Associated Press.  
MARTVILLE, Mo., Dec. 6.—Breckenridge High School basketball champions of Caldwell County defeated Pickering, Nodaway County champion, 14 to 10, to achieve the title of Northwest Missouri in the annual outdoor basketball tournament for high schools.

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## Started With 65 Cents.

MULLEN started his comeback with a gymnasium here. Thus far he has run 65 cents into a five-story building, two floors of which are occupied by his gymnastic plant and the rest of which he has sublet. Mullen commented on his "return" in this wise:

"I had considerable experience when I obtained the lease for this building for \$20,000. Of course I had to have the endorsement of friends to get the lease—but I had the friends. I have leased some of the property so that my own rent is only \$4000 a year net while I have \$20,000 worth of fixtures and appliances for gym work on the two floors I myself use.

"We have hundreds of regular customers and a lot of that fight trade. I am on my feet and, if the fight game prospers, I will be sitting pretty in another year."

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# Defensive Play

## Proves Feature In Muny Battle

26 Senior Teams Score an Average of One Goal for Each Eleven.

Defensive play of the highest order featured the games played yesterday by the senior teams in the Municipal Soccer Association. This is clearly evinced when it is taken into consideration that 26 eleven counted but 26 goals, an average of one point for each team. Furthermore it is found that 11 of the teams were held scoreless by the opposition.

The tightest play of the day was in Fairground No. 2, where eleven were able to score but one goal. That one point gave the Trumbulls a victory over the Russell and enabled the eleven to gain on the pace-making Morgan, who held a scoreless draw by Judds.

In but three of the senior contests were the eleven able to average more than one goal a team. This happened at the pace-making Morgan, when six eleven counted seven goals; at Sublette Park, where eleven were tallied by four eleven and Forest Park, where six eleven counted three eleven.

The Junior organization found it easier to score, the four teams to eleven then putting through ten shots, or an average of 2.5 a team. These points were credited to three eleven, as the Ryans were held without a tally.

The Schollmeyers increased their lead in the Sublette Division by downing the second place Hippo in a closely battled game, 3 goals to 1.

In the two Carondelet Park groups, the leaders had a bad day. In No. 1, the Brandts were defeated and gained the top rung when the Oscar Mueller were defeated. In No. 2, the St. John Kantys were first defeat of the year.

## BABE ASHER PLANNING ANOTHER GYM PROGRAM

Johnny Babe Asher, A. E. F. weight ring champion, and a little boxer, following his return from the Army, announces another wrestling and boxing show at the Red Ball gymnasium for next Saturday night. It will be the last event of the kind Asher is sponsoring.

The Babe has retired as a fighter, but is holding the exhibition in the hope of bringing to light material from which a "local prize" or two may develop.

Last Saturday the following athletes took part in the exhibition: Wrestlers—Ed Wallon vs. Reynolds; Frank McDowell vs. Otto Brexler.

Boxers—J. Oliver vs. Frank Dan; Charlie Theodore vs. Mike Palmer vs. Mike Capone, Jr. vs. George Capone, Jr. vs. George Capone, Jr. vs. George Capone, Jr.

## ST. MATHEWS

Name-Position	Field	Goal	Pts.
Seak, F. C.	0	0	0
C. Brouder	0	0	0
E. Brouder	0	0	0
H. Schenck	0	0	0
Almstedt	0	0	0
Horst, F.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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Name-Position	Field	Goal	Pts.
Grain	0	0	0
Demetrius, L. E.	0	0	0
Waring, T. E.	0	0	0
Wing, W. E.	0	0	0
Dickens, L. E.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

## GRACE

Name-Position	Field	Goal	Pts.
Seak, F. C.	0	0	0
C. Brouder	0	0	0
E. Brouder	0	0	0
H. Schenck	0	0	0
Almstedt	0	0	0
Horst, F.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

## PILGRIM

Name-Position	Field	Goal	Pts.
Schneider	0	0	0
A. Schneider	0	0	0
Moffman	0	0	0
Schneider	0	0	0
Schneider	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

## NEW ORLEANS TRACK

WILL TAKE OUT ONLY 4 PER CENT OF BETS

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The "take out" on pari-mutuel bets were reduced from 5 to 4 per cent when directors of the Louisiana Jockey Club met at the Fair Grounds to approve the proposal.

The vote was unanimous. Col. E. R. Bradley voted by long distance telephone from his Idle Hour Farm near Lexington, Ky.

The 4 per cent "take out" is the lowest in the United States. Louisiana Jockey Club has originally planned to introduce the percentage reduction about Feb. 1, said President Schiller in making the announcement.

Bradley had already stated publicly that he intended to ask the board to take this step at the regular meeting, but that time, so that the 4 per cent plan would be tried experimentally for half of the coming racing season. However, the board was unanimous in approving the reduction that we felt there was a reason for delay, therefore acted on it.

# FLOWERS

## CASE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY ILLINOIS BODY

### Meanwhile Miller Goes East to Make Arrangements for a Return Championship Match With Mickey Walker.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—An official reconsideration of the referee's decision which took away Tiger Flower's middleweight title and gave it to Mickey Walker was sought today from the Illinois Boxing Commission by Walk Miller, Flower's manager.

Miller sent the commissioners a letter stating his appeal, and expected to confer with them. The commission plans to meet tomorrow to discuss the case.

No protest was filed by Miller in the matter, but he declared he thought the commission should reverse the ruling of Referee Benny Xanger of its own accord.

While his appeal is under consideration, Miller said he would not fight Mickey Walker and Manager Jack Kearns, who departed for the East the morning after the match, without waiting to collect their 10 per cent of \$45,000 gate.

In a statement after the match, Xanger cited rule 7 of the Illinois Boxing Commission's code, in support of his decision awarding the match and title to Walker. The rule says:

"In case of minor fouls, such as hitting with the open gloves, clinching or prolonging contest after warning has been given by the referee, he shall have the power to disqualify offender and award the decision to the opponent."

Flowers repeatedly was guilty of slapping and flicking with his closed hand open, Xanger declared.

Miller's letter to the Boxing Commission disclaimed any intention of alleging collusion, and said that the decision, while an honest one, was "manifestly unfair and unjust."

## GRACE FIVE DEFEATS PILGRIM TEAM, 20-19, IN WALTHER LEAGUE

Grace defeated Pilgrim, 20 to 19, in the feature game of the Walther Basketball League program at the Battery A court. In the other contests, Zion won from the Graces, 21 to 19, and the St. Matthews defeated Ebenezer, 26 to 12.

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H. Schenck	0	0	0
Almstedt	0	0	0
Horst, F.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

## 2019

Name-Position	Field	Goal	Pts.
Grain	0	0	0
Demetrius, L. E.	0	0	0
Waring, T. E.	0	0	0
Wing, W. E.	0	0	0
Dickens, L. E.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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## Suzanne Lenglen Collapses After 20-Game Set

**French Girl Defeats Mary  
Browne 11 to 9—Suffering**

By the Associated Press.  
PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Suzanne Lenglen, world's tennis champion, who collapsed after a stiff match with Miss Mary K. Browne here

Saturday night, was sufficiently recovered from her fatigue yesterday to board a train with other members of the C. C. Pyle professional tennis party, en route for San Francisco, where the members will play tomorrow night.

Forced to play 20 games of tennis before being able to down Miss Browne, the champion reeled from the courts and collapsed in her dressing room. Pyle announced she was suffering from a severe cold.

11 to 9. The second was left unfinished. During the first set Miss Browne was within two points of victory at one time. Members of the Pyle entourage said the match was the hardest fought of the present tour of the party across the continent.

the United States and the longest set played by the French girl since she won the world's championship.

It was explained by Pyle that the players used a building regularly occupied as an ice skating rink. After playing in this un-

heated barn-like structure, for three nights, Miss Lengien caught a severe cold, he said.

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**Delaney to Box Gorman.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion,

has been matched by Humbert Fugazy to meet Bud Gorman of Wisconsin in a 10-round match in Jersey City for the New York American Christmas fund, Dec. 20. Delaney's title will not be at stake except in the event of a knockout, owing to the New Jersey law against decisions.

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# SPECIALTIES NATURE OF STOCK TRADE

Three of Market's Usual  
Leaders Move Indecisively  
—Banks Call \$30,000,  
—000 and Money Rate  
Rises.

## STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

By Bureau of the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The  
Evening Post, in its copyrighted finan-  
cial review today, says:

"The three main factors blamed  
for the unsettled state of the stock  
market today were higher call mon-  
ey rates, due to the calling of  
loans; the disinclination of traders  
to take a position in advance of the  
President's message tomorrow; and  
the sudden unexpected attack of a  
winter, which kept quite a large  
number of traders away from the  
street. Generally speaking, the  
market was dull throughout the day,  
with two of the leading specialties man-  
aged to work up to substantial gains  
in a series of sharp dashes. The  
usual market leaders, such as United  
States Steel common, Studebaker  
and General Motors, fluctuated in-  
decisively.

## Call Rate Advances.

"Call money renewed this morn-  
ing at 4 1/2 per cent and there was  
a moderate amount of money avail-  
able at that figure. Toward noon  
banks called about \$25,000,000 in  
loans and the call rate advanced  
to 5 per cent. In the early after-  
noon the rate went to 5 1/2 per cent.  
It cannot be said that this advance  
in money rates was unexpected be-  
cause of the sharp deficit shown in  
Saturday's Clearing House state-  
ment, which was the largest of the  
year to date. The statement showed  
a deficit of about \$45,000,000,  
largely the outcome of heavy mon-  
ey turnover in the clearing of the  
operations. An important calling  
of loans by banks was not expected  
when the market closed Saturday  
afternoon.

## Want to Read President's Speech.

"The hesitation to make commit-  
ments on the eve of the opening of  
Congress was not due to fear that  
the President would say anything  
of a disturbing nature. On the  
other hand, Wall Street is looking  
for only constructive material in  
the President's annual message.  
The financial district believes that  
it is not sure just what President  
Coolidge is going to say about the  
railroads and the agricultural situa-  
tion.

## Sugar Stocks Strong.

"It is believed he may have a  
substitute plan to take the place of  
the McNary-Haugen bill, which  
proposes to form a pool to buy up  
sugar cane to sell abroad. It is  
felt that unless the President has  
a substitute plan the bill stands a  
good chance of going through.  
The Interstate Commerce Commission  
is expected to hand down some recom-  
mendations concerning freight  
rates after the first of the year.  
Sugar stocks were especially  
strong on the issue of the first pub-  
lic statement made by President  
Machado that he would restrain the  
1927 Cuban sugar crop to 4,500,000  
tons. South Porto Rico Sugar  
moved up 5 points to above 153 and  
Punta Alegre gained over 3 points.  
The continuation of large orders  
for locomotives furnished the basis  
for advances in the equipment  
American Locomotive advanced more  
than 2 points to 133 1/2, and  
Lima Locomotive up to 65, a gain  
of 2 points. Baldwin Locomotive  
fluctuated between 152 1/2 and 153 1/2.

## Individual Movements.

"United States Steel common was  
1 1/2 lower at 145 1/2, but subse-  
quently it sold up to 145 1/2. Gen-  
eral Motors stock fell 1/2 point to  
14 1/2, but later the stock declined to  
143 1/2. U. S. Industrial Alcohol, under the in-  
fluence of rumors of a higher divi-  
dend rate, advanced 1 point. Oil  
Elevators was a strong spot, run-  
ning up 4 points to 151 1/2. A gain  
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than 2 points to 133 1/2, and  
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## Foreign Exchanges.

"Foreign exchanges were upset  
by the selling of francs. In the  
absence of demand, the franc sold  
down 10 points. Sterling was steady.  
Italian lire was quiet, while  
exchange on Sweden was strong,  
up 5 points.

## Cotton Market Firmer.

"The cotton market developed a  
firmer tone this afternoon and  
prices were at their best on advanc-  
ing by local traders in advance of  
Wednesday's Government report.

## Stock Exchange Members' Loans Rise \$17,984,750

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Brokers  
loans held by members of the New  
York Stock Exchange at the end of  
November aggregated \$12,121,617.85,  
an increase of \$17,984,750 com-  
pared with the month before.

## Loans Held by Brokers and Dealers Increase

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Loans  
held by brokers and dealers from  
New York City Federal Reserve  
member banks amounted to \$2,646,  
452.00 for the week ending Novem-  
ber 26, compared with \$2,608,250.00 for  
the previous week, it was announced  
today by the Federal Reserve  
Board.

## SHARES SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Total sales, 1-  
312,700 shares, compared with 768,600  
Saturday, 7,530,000 a week ago and 1-  
584,200 a year ago. Total sales from  
Jan. 1 to date were 412,320,000 shares,  
compared with 419,720,000 a year ago.

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## PERCIVAL CHUBB FEARS FORD'S FIVE-DAY WEEK

"The Machine Wills It," He Says, but Doubts People Know How to Use Leisure.

Whether the race is yet ready for the five-day week or two Sabbaths in seven days was discussed yesterday by Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society, in Sheldon Memorial.

He pointed out that the inquiry had been made timely by the action of Henry Ford in establishing the five-day week in his industry. "Mr. Ford has planned this extra day of compulsory leisure," Chubb commented, "and the American Federation of Labor has said amen. It is coming in some trades and must come in all. The reasons are economic. The machine will it. The machine made the eight-hour day, the Saturday half-holiday and the legal holiday possible. Now machine industry has become so efficient that production is outrunning consumption. Therefore, says Mr. Ford, you masters of industry must be wise in time. You must allow consumption to pull up to production by giving the workman an added day to mull over his wants and to spend money in meeting them.

"Here, with a vengeance, is a gospel for an age of prosperity. The way out of our muddles is to multiply people's wants; stimulate their desires, appetites, ambitions. That is not, and never has been, the way of religion. Blessed are the poor! Let us raise the standard of life, by all means, but be sure it is life, not luxury.

"Machines can be controlled and silenced for two days, but can men? We must distinguish between leisure and idleness. Leisure exalts and idleness debases. We touch to the quick of the problem in asking whether the larger leisure is to forward culture or to favor frivolity and foolishness that foster crime. We are not ready for more 'time off.' We do not know how to convert time off to genuine leisure. A

man's use of his leisure is a voluntary revelation of his interests and his real spiritual quality."



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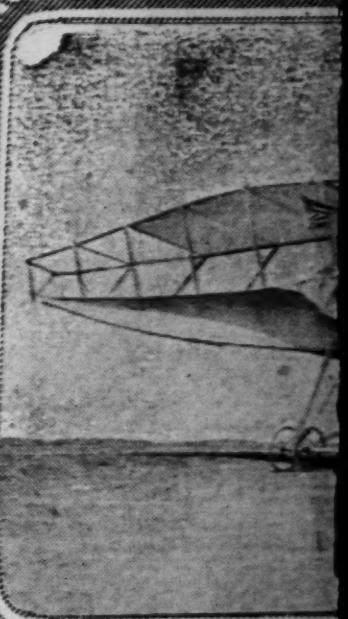
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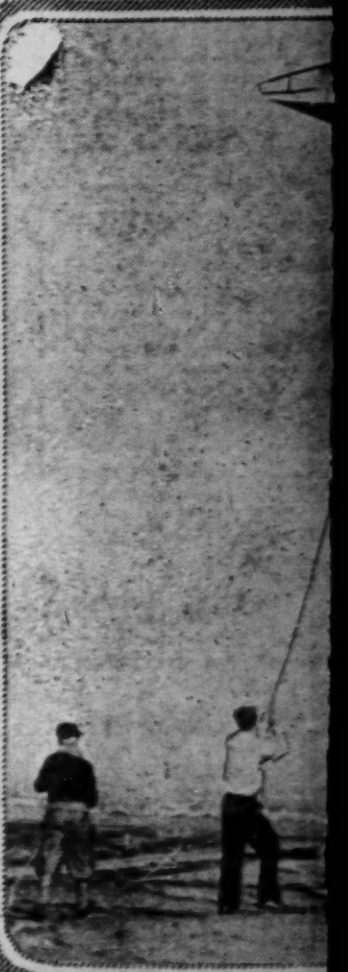
Nicholas Longworth, of Ostrum of the House of Representatives, today, the 69th Congress.

## KITE WHICH



Something like an airplane, this apparatus now being used by aero experts. It has carried weight of 186 pounds.

## THE BIG K



This shows the apparatus, (depicted elsewhere on this page, as it looks on the ground), undergoing a test.

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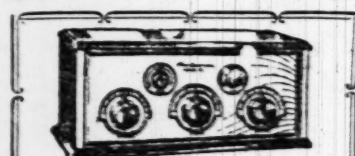
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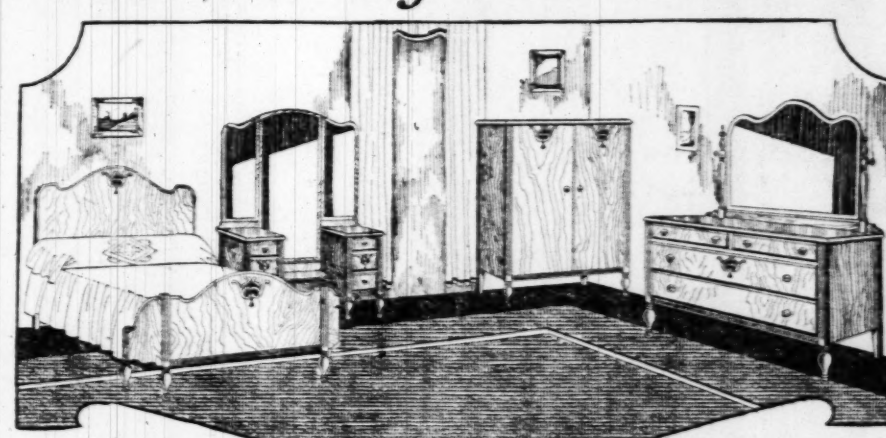


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**Orthophonic  
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**Magazine Rack**

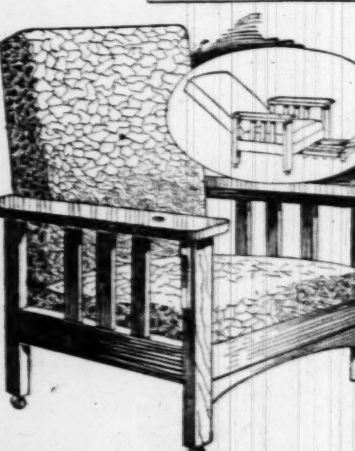
\$2 Value,  
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**"HERZ" AUTOMATIC DA-BEDS**

Coil Spring  
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\$55 Value,  
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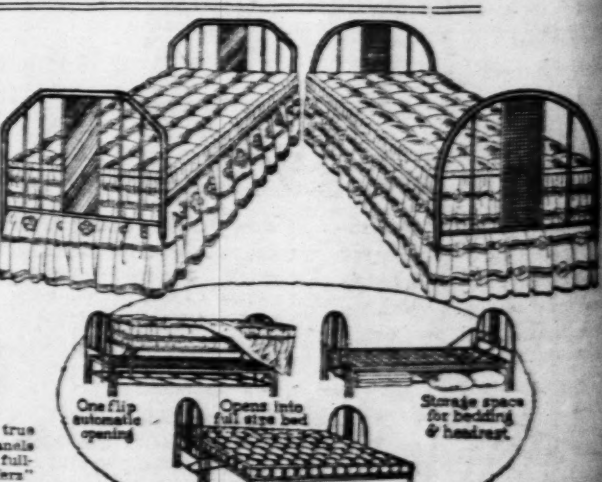
A SNAPPY style "Herz" Automatic Coil Spring Da-Bed with all exclusive "Herz" features included. The ends are walnut enamel, beautifully appointed and with one-piece metal panel. All-union Mattress in cretonne included.

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THIS "Herz" Da-Bed is the true Windsor design with cane metal panels and walnut enamel. It opens into a full-size bed and contains all distinctive "Herz" features including a pure cotton roll-edge, cretonne-covered Mattress.

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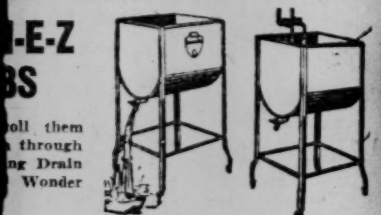
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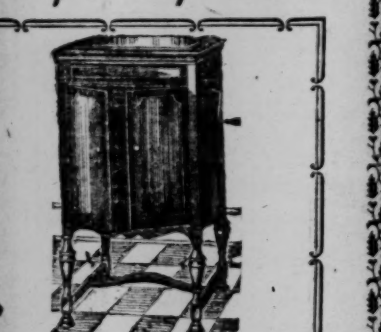
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## "THE HOUSE WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER"



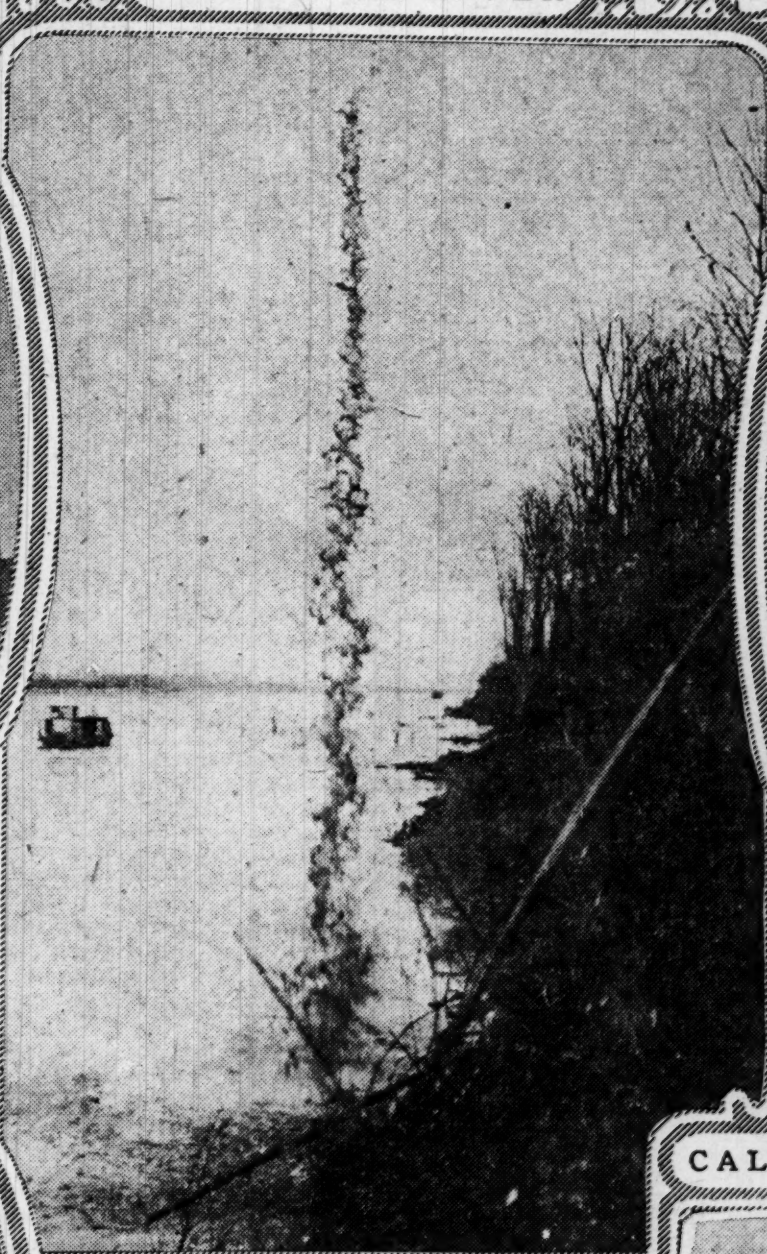
Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, photographed on the rostrum of the House of Representatives in Washington, where, today, the 69th Congress began its final sessions. —Wide World photo.

## ST. LOUIS DEB IN WASHINGTON



Miss Mary Louise Niedringhaus (right) photographed with Miss Frances McKee in the National Capital at sale of dolls for charity. —Henry Miller photo.

## PROPER WAY TO DYNAMITE RIVER

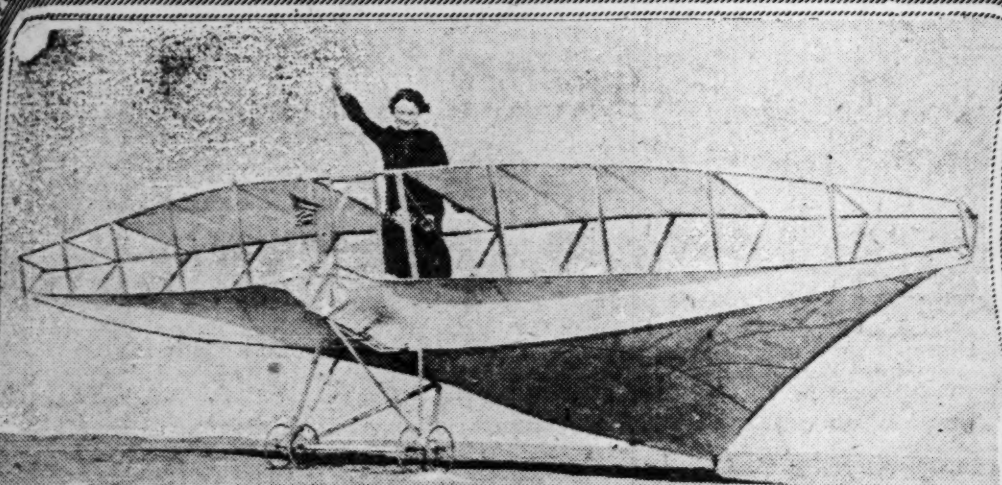


## CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S NEW LEADING LADY



Merna Kennedy, now working with the famous film comedian on a new picture. —Underwood & Underwood.

## KITE WHICH WILL CARRY PASSENGER



Something like an airplane, something like a bird, is this apparatus now being studied in Los Angeles by aero experts. It has carried aloft in moderate wind a weight of 186 pounds. —International photo.



Game warden setting off charge of explosive, so as to do least damage to fish, in search of the body of Mrs. Augusta Kick, of Chesterfield, who is believed to have committed suicide in Missouri River. —Post-Dispatch staff photographer.

## MADE HIM WEAR NECKTIE



Premier G. Howard Ferguson, whose plan for State control of liquor sales has just been approved by voters of the Province. —International photo.

Sid White, cowboy-lawyer from Oklahoma, who went to Washington to argue case before Supreme Court, attired as shown in picture. The dignified justices required him to don a tie before appearing before them. —Underwood & Underwood.

## NOTED WOMAN JURIST IN ST. LOUIS



Snapshot of Judge Florence E. Allen, of the Ohio Supreme Court, as she addressed members of the League of Women Voters. —Underwood & Underwood.

## SIXTY-ONE, SIXTY-TWO—



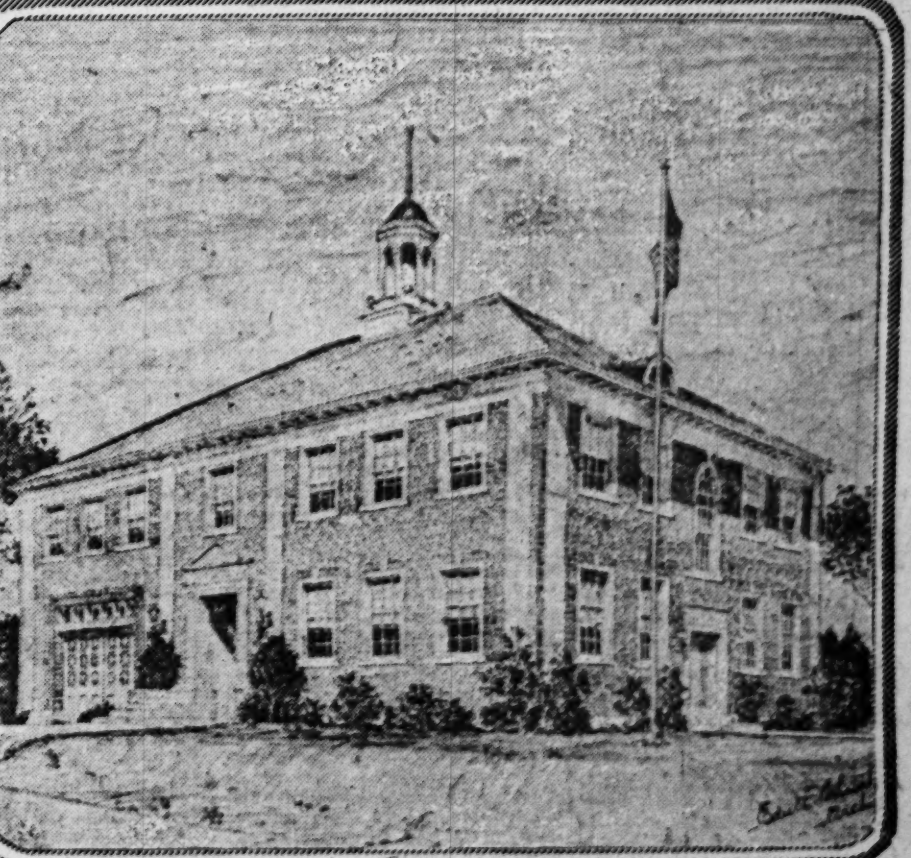
Joseph Pelet of Newark, N. J., who averages sixty-four cups of coffee every day. —Herbert photo.

## CALIFORNIA'S KEEN ARCHER



Miss Laura Payne, favored to win championship of the Pacific Coast in tournament to be held this week. —Herbert photo.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS' NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING



At Big Bend boulevard and Dale avenue will be built this structure for the town's officials, police and fire departments, and local court. Designed by Edw. B. Christopher. The building will cost \$50,000.







## Home-Making Help

By Wanda Barton

## Hand-Made Christmas Gifts

ONE-MADE gifts are always acceptable and much prized by intimate friends. If one is a clever needlewoman, there are many dainty things to make.

A dainty lingerie case for a small tuck pillow, with a silken slip underneath, is always acceptable. A new note is to do the embroidery in delicate coloring, in which the underpinnings should be of white silk. A nightgown case to match is frequently added.

Bronze kid spool-holders are very handy to own and not a lot of trouble to make. The bottom is made of pasteboard the length of 12 spools and width of one covered with the kid and lined with silk. The spools are laced in with ribbon, the side and end flaps made of the kid and silk-lined.

Needle cases can be made to match. These sewing conveniences are not generally on sale and are much appreciated as gifts. Embroidered linens are always acceptable, as are hand-made towels and dainty table sets. Towels and kitchen linens are also welcomed by the busy housewife who frequently has little time to devote to their making. Embroidered bed-spreads of linen or Russian crash are lovely if done in colors that harmonize with the decorations where they are to be used.

The choice of things to knit is endless. Lots of things for the kids will be found among them. Dainty as well as practical aprons for all occasions will be just the thing for a newly wedded friend.

Covering toilet bottles and boxes is a fad that requires an expert needlewoman's skill. Tinsel ribbons and Chinese brocades are in demand for this work. Ribbon handkerchief and glove cases are lovely to have and can be made of two colors in ribbon.

A charming dance frock of black lace and chiffon has a V neckline outlined with mauve pink ribbon.

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## A Wife's Transformation

By Mary Culbertson Miller.

## INSTALLMENT XII.

## Relaxation a Beauty Aid.

WITH the years comes a slowing up of the muscular activity, until that is put upon it. Helen was about the first thing to hear about the morning she received her initial instruction in the art of motion.

"I show you an intriguing way of relaxing and then controlling every muscle part of the body—relaxing every muscle in perfect coordination with every other," said the instructor. "It is through this that many bodies have been freed of their ancient handicaps. Complete relaxation is the foundation upon which these movements are made, Mrs. Crane. That is particularly to impress upon you. Your body is stiff—you're not relaxed. The vertebrae along the spine of your neck will be hard to move from its constricted position."

Helen's hand was exploring the back of her neck. "I seem to have something of a camel's hump back here," she smiled.

"Many have and don't know it," the instructor returned. "You're a little rising of the spine, and when your neck joins the rest where your spine should run in a straight, graceful line from the head to the base. If the spine feels tight, the relaxation and movement will still be beneficial."

"You've often noticed, and I know that it is loose from the back underneath. That's a healthy sign for a man or beast!"

"Now then, let's stretch a puppy's skin. Mrs. Crane, stretch first an arm and then a leg. Now use your shoulders—hips—every part."

"You. That loosens tight joints and limbers stiff muscles. Sluggish circulation must move faster under such treatment."

"Helen had felt a little chill in her scanty costume provided for her rhythmic movements and had been permitted to wear slippers and a bathrobe. But at the end of the period allotted to the rhythmic movements she discarded them. She felt warm and cozy."

"Those were the next words that fell on Helen's ear. "Keep the joints loose and let your arms swing. Mentally, the joints get back from which the rest of the body seems to hang. Now hang there—"

"absolutely limp, Mrs. Crane," the instructor commanded. "Lead is being through, your fingers will drop off. That is what we call perfect relaxation. Do not stand until you feel as if every muscle stiffness in your body had slipped away through your fingers to the floor."

"Can you imagine an ear which is at your feet?" asked the instructor. "I think so."

"Very well then, feel and you are enormous. With your body as a center, your head is another ball set on top of it. It's a little ball full of mercury, attached to the big ball of mercury through the neck. That elastic is supposed to be a body. Is that all quite clear, Mrs. Crane?"

Helen nodded. "Well, then, you see that mercury always rolls in the slightest movement, especially if it is enclosed in a ball. If mercury in your head can't roll still; it begins to roll around the ball. From side to side it goes. It finally all the way around. What is called the swinging the ball."

"Of course, the elastic in the neck feels the tug and begins to roll. Only a little way at first, then further and further until your whole upper body is swinging in a large circle, following the swing of the big ball, of which it is the center. This is just straight up. Mrs. Crane, but soon you will feel the movement of the balls—the rhythm of it, and once that is mastered, you'll love it."

Helen found it most difficult to imagine her head a ball. She didn't as you well know, given such rein to her imagination. But that that feat was accomplished, she actually felt that her head was a ball and her body an elastic swung around by the weight of the mercury inside. That movement straightened up her head amazingly.

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New Accessories.  
A cobra necklace is new and something quite different. It is of flexible gold and when the end of the snake forms the additional at the front and the tail ends downward. It is without a clasp, but quite attractive and which have a slide and two ornaments of period are very ready.

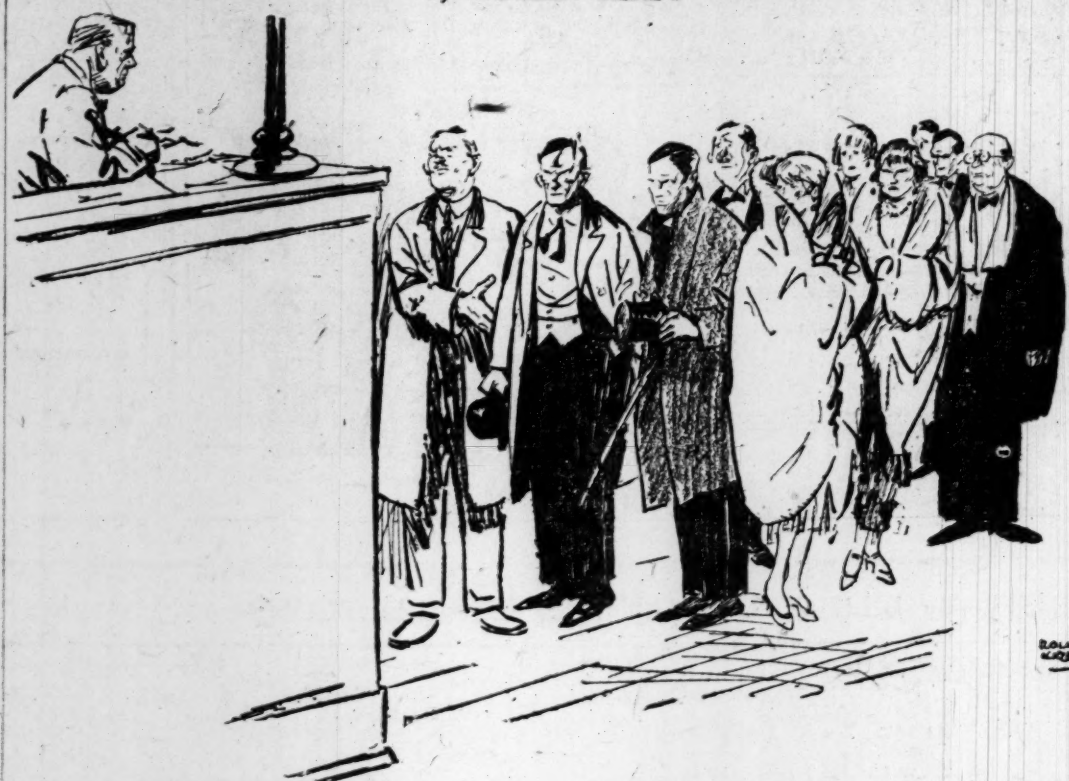
New sets in winter sports accessories consist of matching scarves, gloves or socks—a nice Christmas gift and you can get a sweater to wear with them.

Apple Salad.  
Peel, core and dice apples enough to make two cupsful. Drop into cold water with a little lemon juice to keep white. Dice a cupful of celery, a quarter cupful of minced red pepper, and a cupful of lettuce cut to ribbons with kitchen scissors. Drain the apples and toss all ingredients together in a half cupful of heavy mayonnaise made without mustard, to which a few drops of onion oil has been added. Serve in a glass chopped English walnut sprinkled on top.

## DOLLY DIALOGUES, 1926

## A SATIRE ON THE MODERN GIRL

By ROLLIN KIRBY



NO. 10.

"H EAVENS, but I'm tired," groaned my aunt and she closed the door of the car and sank back with a sigh. "I've been dishing the dirt all the afternoon on Sallie Wallop's divorce."

"I suppose that does take it out of one," I said as I pulled the light toward her. "You arrived at a conclusion, I take it?"

"Well, she hasn't a copper-riveted case, but I think she ought to get what she wants. Any woman deserves that."

"The bonds of wedlock—I began. "My dear Eustace, don't begin that stuff. I can remember when that phrase had a meaning, but this present generation knows no more about it than it does about a high bicycle."

"But, after all, Auntie—I began stoutly. "Don't preach," she cut in. "This talk of making divorce more difficult is so much hooey."

"But Wally is such a decent sort of a lad," I persisted. "I have known him since our Princeton days and I can't feel that he is getting an even break."

"Do you expect a guy with an income like Wally Wallop to get an even break?" and my aunt smiled. "He is one of Nature's big compensations."

"I saw him at lunch today," I said. "He told me that Sallie had come down to the Gibbys, at Huntington, to spend the night."

"My cousin was sprawled on the sofa when we entered the drawing room. Her hat and coat were flung into a chair. "Hey, hey," she said without rising. "What have you two live wires been doing?"

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I've seen all of winter that I want to see," he declared. "Yes, sir, I've seen all of winter that I want to see. I'm going to bed right this minute and I hope I don't wake up until the green grass grows again."

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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

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A CROSS the earth man joys to roam as far as four winds blow, yet finds no spot as dear as home, for love has made it so. Love lights bright candles in the eyes that gleam with welcome there, love rings through childhood's shrill, sweet cries that still the voice of care. The loveliest island he may find, by kindest waves caressed, still lacks the bonds that home can bind about the human breast. Far, far the restless feet may rove from ways that childhood knew, but at the last the heart will prove to home's old ties still true. No spot beneath the sky's blue dome, though it be famed and fair, can ever be as dear as home, for love has lodged there.

A Baked Pudding.  
One egg, one-half cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, one-quarter cup butter, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup mince-meat. Cream together egg and sugar, add half the milk and the melted butter. Add flour mixed and sifted with baking powder and salt and the rest of the milk. Fold in the mince-meat gently at the last and pour in oiled muffin pans or a sheet pan. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees—for about 30 minutes. Just now the black satin hat with a metallic touch is registering high in fashions. This "touch" may be in ribbon bands, insets or in the ornament.

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# The Man on the Sandbox

**OLD SONGS MADE NEW**  
G IN a body meet a body  
In the Canadian rye  
Can a body treat a body  
When a body's dry?  
Every country has its liquor,  
Nane they say hae we,  
But when we sing "how dry I  
am,"  
We wink the other ee.

**TOO TRUE.**  
U. S.: You're all wet, Canada.  
Canada: You're not so dry your-  
self.

"Burglars Cut Through Steel  
Window and Get \$8500."  
They will steal in spite of steel.

"Charlie Chaplin's Wife Leaves  
Home."  
Did Charlie chide her because  
she couldn't make custard pies like  
his mother used to make?

Charlie seems to turn from a  
comedian into a tragedian as soon  
as he leaves the studio.

In Saskatchewan liquor may be  
purchased from Government stores.  
But if you can say Saskatchewan  
after taking three drinks, its kick  
will not be fatal.

Every time a hen lays an egg  
she is a potential law-breaker. You  
can't make egg-nog without eggs.

"Consin of Ex-Kaiser Coming to  
America as Orchestra Leader."  
What's he going to lead, the  
German band?

Like the boy with a new tin  
whistle, maybe the firemen won't  
blow those sirens so energetically  
and persistently after the novelty  
has worn off. Here's hoping.

It costs the Government a pretty  
penny to try to enforce the liquor  
law. But the consumer has to pay  
it. Also the nonconsumer.

**GOING UP.**  
See where Harry Hawes is in  
Washington making arrangements  
to move his effects from the lower  
to the upper House.

## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



## ELLA CINDERS—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB



## CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## MICKEY (HIMSELF) McGUIRE—By FONTAINE FOX



## CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



## COOLIDGE CREDITS PROSPERITY TO HIS ECONOMY POLICY, PRAISES TARIFF

Message to Congress Re-  
views Alleged Aids to  
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## ABANDONS PLAN FOR TAX REBATE

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By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

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ident Coolidge in his annual mes-  
sage to Congress, read in both  
houses today, made report to the  
general effect that owing to the  
efficient policies of his adminis-  
tration, especially that which he  
describes as the policy of economy  
is well with the United States.  
The keynote of the document,  
which contains 12,000 words on a  
variety of subjects, from world  
armament plans to the ravages  
of the corn borer, is found in the  
first paragraph, which character-  
izes the current state of the Union  
as one of peace and prosperity  
throughout the country. It is a  
complete satisfaction with the  
achievements of the Coolidge ad-  
ministration.

The message is not calculated to  
give any comfort to aspiring Re-  
publicans who hope that Mr. Cool-  
idge will voluntarily relinquish the  
office of his present term. In its  
entire quality, its appeal to vot-  
ers of various groups, it is some-  
thing like a party platform. There  
is something in it for everybody.  
Stands by Old Policies.  
"What the country requires," the  
message says, "is not so much  
new policies as a steady continu-  
ance of those which are already be-  
lieved to be sound and successful."  
The message contains no refer-  
ence to the Mexican situation, un-  
like the statements that "in some  
quarters our diplomacy is vexed  
and difficult and as yet unsolved  
problems and that we recognize  
responsibility to protect and de-  
velop the international rights of  
the Government and our citizens"  
as is construed as such.

In its handling of the Mexican  
problem, the message offers  
striking contrast with past mes-  
sages. These have repeatedly re-  
commended the sale or leasing of  
the Rhoads project for private ex-  
ploitation. The present document  
contains no reference to the Mex-  
ican situation, but it does indicate  
the attitude of the President toward  
the leasing bills now pending in  
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Other Points Not Mentioned.  
Among other recommendations  
which are dropped out of the  
present message are the follow-  
ing: Reorganization of ex-  
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ment of a Department of Education;  
revision of merit system in the  
Post Office Service; regulation of watch-  
making; minimum wage law for wom-  
en in the District of Columbia; pro-  
tection by law for new Federal  
claims of the old French spoliation  
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Mr. Coolidge reports that under  
his administration the nation has  
achieved a "perfectly astonishing"  
condition for prosperity; that the  
country program has "sincerely  
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tion of the tariff is a wonderfully fine  
thing for the country; that the  
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ing industry; that as a matter of fact the  
country is doing well; that the  
service is the best ever;  
among wage-earners there is  
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ing remarkable progress; that the  
Islands are being wisely and  
tactfully governed; that the  
forces of the nation are  
adequate; that in all  
times of peace; that in all  
times with Europe we are  
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